



The Town of Coopertown
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MINUTES

COOPERTOWN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MEETING

May 8, 2012

The mission of the Community Development Committee is to visualize, develop, propose and facilitate community activities in concert with all appointed committees that garner public 'good will' and active participation for Coopertown residents and visitors and its neighboring communities.

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Leroy Canfield at 7:07 PM.

Attending Members: Betty Winters, Secretary
Leroy Canfield, Vice President

Also Present: Sam Childs, Mayor

Absent: Maria Harrington
Linda Lee, Alderman
Valerie Buck

II. Approve Meeting Minutes from 11-7-2011 and 4-19-2012

1. Meeting minutes from November 7, 2011 were read because they were not available at the April 29, 2012 meeting.

Vice President, Canfield asked for a motion to accept the reading of the minutes from November 7, 2012 as read.

Mayor Childs made the motion.

Vice President Leroy Canfield seconded the motion.

The motion carried.

2. Meeting Minutes from April 19, 2012 were read.

Mayor Childs made a motion to accept the minutes as read.
Vice President Leroy Canfield seconded the motion.
All in favor signified by saying 'Aye.'
The motion carried unanimously.

III. Old Business

1. Trail of Tears Original Route Signs Unveiling Ceremony June 9th, 10:00 AM
 - a. Remember the Removal Cherokee riders to be at City Hall in the a.m. and speaking during the unveiling.
 - b. Volunteers needed to bring food, bottled water, Gatorade, ice, help decorate and set up that morning, make direction signs to route people from City Hall from Hwy 431 and welcome the riders to Coopertown.
 - c. Vicky Bumgardner will put together a list of names attending our Unveiling Event.
 - d. Visit www.remembertheremoval.org and visit them on Facebook for day-to-day, hour-to-hour posts regarding their experiences along their 22 day journey.

Discussion included the possibility of doing some kind of memorial for Trail of Tears in Coopertown.

2. Election of Officials for Community Development Committee

Vice President, Canfield asked for a motion to table the election of officials until the June 12, 2012 meeting.

Mayor Childs made the motion.
Betty Winters seconded the motion.
All in favor signified by saying 'Aye.'
The motion carried unanimously.

3. Neighborhood Watch

Discussion included Mayor Childs calling the President of the Homeowners Association in Windland Estates before anything else is done.

Mayor Childs made a Motion to table discussion for neighborhood watch for Windland until the meeting on June 12, 2012.

Vice President, Canfield seconded the motion.
All in favor signified by saying 'Aye.'
The motion carried unanimously.

4. Sponsoring an event to bring the town together to meet each other, creating a sense of community.

Discussion included some kind of Carnival or Festival in the City Hall parking lot using rides, inflatables, booths and concessions.

Vice President, Canfield requested a motion to conclude New Business.

Betty Winters made the motion.
Mayor Childs seconded the motion.
All in favor signified by saying 'Aye.'
The motion carried unanimously.

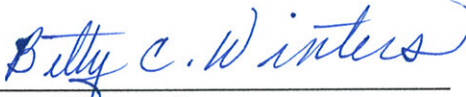
IV. Adjournment

Mayor Childs motioned to adjourn the meeting.
Vice President, Canfield seconded the motion.
All in favor signify by saying "Aye".
The motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting will be June 12th at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

These minutes are respectfully submitted by:



Betty Winters, Secretary