



The Town of Coopertown
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**COOPERTOWN
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**
September 11, 2012

Meeting Minutes

I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Valorie Buck at 6:00 PM.

II. Roll Call

Attending Members:

Valorie Buck, Chairman

Linda Lee, Alderman

Betty Winters, Secretary

Beverly Harden

Also Present:

Sam Childs, Mayor

Absent:

Leroy Canfield, Vice Chairman

Jimi Chappell

Maria Harrington

III. Approve Minutes for August 23, 2012

Chairman, Valorie Buck asked for a motion to accept the minutes from August 23, 2012 with the Maria Harrington corrections mentioned.

Linda Lee made the motion.

Betty Winters seconded the motion.

All in favor signified by saying "Aye."

The motion passed unanimously.

IV. Old Business

1. City Festival – update

The Coopertown Summer Festival is postponed until after the November elections but, planning will continue. Chairman, Valorie Buck presented a flyer she created to be used for promotion of the event. Discussion included keeping the price the same for Resident and Non-Resident Vendors.

Chairman, Valorie Buck asked for a motion to accept the flyer for use in promotion of the Coopertown Summer Festival reflecting the change to one fee for Resident and Non-Resident Vendors.

Mayor Childs made the motion.

Linda Lee seconded the motion.

No further discussion.

All in favor signified by saying "Aye."

The motion passed unanimously.

2. Fall Clean-up Day – update
 - a. October 6, 2012 date is postponed until after the November elections.

V. New Business

1. Work on the Mission Statement

“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.”

Discussion included the lack of communication regarding the committee meetings. Beverly Harden suggested submitting the meeting information to the Bargain Browser & I-24 Exchange in their Public Notices sections. Also discussed was extra signage to be used on Hwy 49 & Old Coopertown Road to announce the committee meetings (to be put up by committee members), and also Valorie posting them on Facebook.

2. Discuss possible Christmas Event

Mayor Childs advised that every year Coopertown participates in Christmas on the Square in Springfield the Saturday before Thanksgiving. There is money in the city budget for a giveaway item and Christmas on the Square is a good opportunity to pass out flyers for the Summer Festival.

Beverly Harden suggested creating some sort of social event for Coopertown residents. An option presented by Chairman Valorie Buck was a free event possibly held at Chappell Acres. It was proposed to hopefully join forces with the Historical Committee to do this kind of event.

VI. Comments from Members

Betty Winters mentioned Corky who spoke at the YMCA would be willing to speak to the committee about the gang problem in Robertson County.

VII. Adjournment

Linda Lee made the motion to adjourn.
Mayor Childs seconded the motion.
All in favor signified by saying “Aye.”
The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Notes generated by Sharon Allen, City Clerk.
These minutes are respectfully submitted by:

Betty C. Winters
Secretary

11/13/12
Date