



The Town of Coopertown
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MINUTES

COOPERTOWN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MEETING

June 12, 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 Acting Chairman, Leroy Canfield at 6:05 PM.

Attending Members: Leroy Canfield, Acting Chairman
Valorie Buck
Linda Lee, Alderman
Betty Winters, Secretary

Also Present: Sam Childs, Mayor
Sharon Allen, City Clerk
Barbara Anderson

Absent: Maria Harrington

II. Approve Meeting Minutes from May 8, 2012

Acting Chairman, Canfield asked for a motion to accept the reading of the minutes from May 8, 2012 as read.

Mayor Childs made the motion.
Betty Winters seconded the motion.

All in favor signified by saying 'Aye.'
The motion carried.

III. Old Business

1. Neighborhood Watch

Discussion included Mayor Childs having called the President of the Homeowners Association in Windland Estates and advised he is going to bring it up at their meeting to discuss their involvement in "neighborhood watch." They will pick a date after their meeting.

2. Fall clean-up day

Discussion included setting the date for a city-wide clean-up.

Acting Chairman, Canfield requested a motion to set Saturday, October 6th from 8:00 AM – Noon with the road to be chosen to be deferred to a later meeting.

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

3. Update regarding the Trail of Tears Original Route Signs Unveiling Ceremony June 9th.

Discussion included the attendees from Greenways and Trails, the "Remember the Removal" organizers, the Cherokee bicycle riders, and Robertson County Mayor, Howard Bradley as well as the food and drinks provided to the Remember the Removal riders.

IV. New Business

1. Creating an event to bring the town together forming a sense of community.

Discussion included various types of events to consider, the setting of a date, and a name for the event. Mayor Childs offered to contact Clint Wooten regarding his availability with inflatables.

Acting Chairman, Canfield requested a motion to set Saturday, September 1st at 10:00 AM for the event.

Betty Winters made the motion.
Linda Lee seconded the motion.
All in favor signified by saying 'Aye.'

The motion carried unanimously.

2. Develop a Community Development fund for Coopertown signage.
3. Valorie Buck & her husband have purchased the 3654 Old Coopertown Rd house formerly belonging to Dr. J.H. Reeves hoping to create a gathering place for Coopertown residents.
4. Ms. Buck offered to produce a Coopertown Newsletter in order to inform residents of various city events i.e. the chipping service dates, city events, etc.

V. Adjournment

Acting Chairman, Canfield requested a motion to conclude New business and to adjourn the meeting.

Linda Lee motioned to adjourn the meeting.
Betty Winters seconded the motion.
All in favor signify by saying "Aye".
The motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting will be July 10 at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

These minutes are respectfully submitted by: Betty Winters
Betty Winters, Secretary