

# Roanoke Rapids Beautification Committee

The Roanoke Rapids Beautification Committee met on March 19, 2018 at 5:30 pm in the Lloyd Andrews City Meeting Hall.

## **Present:**

Attendance not noted.

The meeting was called to order.

## **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Meeting called to order

There was not a meeting in February. The minutes of the January meeting will be approved at the April meeting.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Master Gardner Ruthie Gregory offered to provide education and training on proper techniques for trimming trees and shrubs. Mrs. Gregory has demonstrated proper trimming for other groups. Grey Parnell will share her offer to teach with appropriate departments within the City of Roanoke Rapids.

~~The committee discussed the planned cleanup project for the Lloyd Andrews Building and decided to consider an April 16th cleanup day. Grey said he would take this proposal to John Simeon and request help including a truck, rakes, shovels and some men to help the committee. Available committee members will plan to meet at 9:00AM if approved by Parks and Recreation.~~ **MR. SIMEON HAS REQUESTED A MORE SPECIFIC PROPOSAL BEFORE THE 4/16 WORK DAY. APRIL 16 WILL SERVE AS A REGULAR COMMITTEE MEETING, 5:30 at the Lloyd Andrews Building.**

It was agreed the proposed cleanup would replace the regular scheduled meeting for that evening.

The committee discussed the need for cleanup projects for other locations.

Ernest Bobbitt asked the committee to consider refurbishing the planters in front of the Roanoke Rapids Housing Authority building at 949 Roanoke Avenue

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*(intersection of Roanoke Avenue and 10th Street) with plants suitable to the location. The committee was asked to look at the planters and offer suggestions and ideas at the April meeting.*

*It was noted that some street signs within the city have faded or are difficult to read. Mr. Bobbitt informed the committee that the city is looking into replacing signs as a project. He also suggested calling about specific signs that need attention.*

## **NEXT MEETING**

***APRIL 16 at 5:30 at the Lloyd Andrew's Building***

*There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.*

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Brie Butler*

*Secretary*

*(Note- Brie Butler was absent from the 3/19 meeting. Minutes compiled from notes received from Dr. Lehman.)*