

March 13, 2023

The Clarksburg Beautification Committee met on Monday, March 13, 2023 at 4:03 P.M. at the Clarksburg Municipal Building – Council Chambers, 222 West Main Street, Clarksburg, West Virginia, with the Interim City Manager presiding.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Alex Banko
Andrew Banko
Lillie Junkins
Andrea Pecora
Interim City Manager, Steve Pulice

ALSO PRESENT:

Dir. of Economic Development, John Whitmore
Public Works Superintendent, John Workman

COUNCIL MEMBER(S) ABSENT:

Chair, Jayne Stewart-Palumbo
Jim Crim
Marsha Viglianco

Interim City Manager Steve Pulice called the meeting to order at 4:03 P.M.

John Whitmore noted that roll call was occurring via sign-in sheet at that January meeting minutes were not completed by staff.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. FIRST ENERGY PROJECT DISCUSSION

Pulice discussed setting up a meeting with First Energy representatives to discuss downtown projects.

B. DOWNTOWN STREETScape DESIGN DISCUSSION AND PLANNING

Whitmore discussed downtown streetscaping planning documents that have been developed by staff. In particular, opportunities for planters and plantings were discussed with planters or dedicated tree areas built into the sidewalk. Junkins discussed maintenance of prior trees not being beneficial, with small trees being given preference.

Pecora discussed on-street parking and its impact on the built environment in the downtown. Whitmore discussed physical impediments that also need to be addressed and upcoming WVDOH projects. Whitmore indicated that additional follow-up with DOH will occur and that further planning for the downtown’s streetscape will continue.

There being no further announcements to come before the board, the meeting adjourned at 4:47 P.M.

Approved:

John Whitmore, AICP
Director of Economic Development