

**Keep Denison Beautiful Commission Minutes**

**Denison City Hall  
500 W. Chestnut St.  
Denison, TX 75020  
May 21, 2008**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mike Scully, Carole Lindsteadt, Jo Ann Perkins, Richard McGowan, Vicki Thompson, and Johnny McShan.

ABSENT: Dan Long, Gina Campione, Helen Johnson, Judith Donahue and Paula Ljunkull.

EX-OFFICIOS: Tom Speakman                      GUESTS: Cheryl Green

Call to Order: President Scully called the meeting to order at 12:05 p m

Minutes – Motion to accept the April minutes was approved as presented.

Financial Report – Motion to accept the financial report by Carol Lindsteadt, seconded by Vicki Thompson. Approved.

**Committee Reports**

**Beautification:** Carole Lindsteadt - Second Phase of Gateway Project continuing from Bullock to Day St. on to Armstrong, okayed by Mayor. Some participants have already started on projects. Mayor Brady will ask for more funding from DDF.

- Discussion at Council: More money needed for upcoming bills due to budget increase. Conclusion: KDB will not ask for \$1,000 increases as requested. Phase Two will be announced when money becomes available.
- Vicki and Carol will visit Historical Commission on Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> for an updated report. Ex: A survey of what is our biggest eye sore. Consider John Mansville Building. Tony Kaal will be contacted and asked to visit KDB for an update of Johns Mansville.
- Consider members who default in attendance. Tom will ask Mayor Brady to send Paula Ljunkull a letter asking her to consider serving on a committee.
- Council approved Sylvia Mitchell at April 21 council meeting as our new commissioner.

**Planning Session:** Members present: Richard McGowan, Mike Scully, ??????????

Conclusion: Break down by line item at June 17 the meeting for approval by council in October Keep Texas Beautiful conference in Irvin, June 24 – 27. Registration fee \$205.00. Motion for Mike Scully to attend by Carol, seconded by Vicki. Approved.

Consider Government Achievement Award for KDB.

**Recycling** – Richard McGowan – Reported reception at Chase Bank on May 14<sup>th</sup> had 385 entries. Well-attended, great coverage from Herald Democrat. Mike Scully presented the KDB awards, and said it was a very successful event. Reported Master Gardner's need more money for their projects. Their annual pay, \$1,200 and KDB donates \$250.00 not enough to meet expenses. Suggestion by Carol Lindsteadt to meet Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at Eisenhower Birth Place at 9:30 a m. Plant lilies, etc. and have local paper present.

**Public Awareness:** Johnny suggested we consider planting flowers at Mauk Circle as part of our beautication project for occupants unable to do so themselves. Yard of the month belongs to Johnny and Kaye Brown located at 3506 Ransom Circle. Mileage – 31.5 miles.

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 p m

Respectfully submitted,  
Jo Ann Perkins, Acting secretary