

Feb. 24th, 2025
6:00pm
Lowell City Hall

Attendees: Michelle Sebastian, Bill Knox, Candy Funderburk, Anne Massey, Jerel Mackey, Jessica Holbrook, Kathy Pilkington, Lyle Sturgis, and Andrea Nixon.

Bill called the meeting to order, and determination of quorum occurred at 6:00pm.

A motion was made by Bill to approve the minutes from the November 25th meeting. Motion was seconded by Candy. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Welcome and Introductions

The LCC welcomed new members, Kathy Pilkington and Lyle Sturgis.

Presentation

Anne reported back her findings for the reframing of the photos for previous Lowell Mayors. Up until recently these were displayed at City Hall. The cost to reframe and add new brass plates will be \$1760, and the work will be completed by First Street Home. The project will be funded through the LCC budget.

Candy made a motion to have Mayor photos reframed by First Street Home. Lyle seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Event Discussion

A discussion regarding the upcoming Easter Eggs Hunts was led by Andrea. The annual Egg Hunt at Rankin Park will be on Friday, April 11 at 6:00 pm. There will be four separate areas divided by age groups (ages 0 – 2, 3 – 5, 6 – 9, and 10 – 12). Check the Lowell Website for specific start times.

This year there will be an additional Easter celebration for students who are sensory sensitive. This event will occur on Friday, April 4th and will be held at the Lowell Recreation Center 6:30pm – 8:00pm. Advanced registration is required.

The LCC is looking forward to the next round of Façade Grants which will be available in July.

New Project Discussion

The LCC discussed possible projects to consider for this coming year. Some of the suggestions included replacing the window film at the Police Station, sponsoring a city-wide clean-up, participating in the Adopt a Highway Program, changing out the flowers in

the planters downtown, new lights around the poles along McAdenville Road, and straightening street signs to align with their perspective street.

Staff Updates

Andrea shared the following Parks and Recreation updates:

Active adults Easter Egg hunt and lunch will be Thursday, April 17th.

The Memorial Day Program at Edgewood Ceremony is in the planning phase.

Moving the Christmas parade to the first Saturday of December, rather than the second Saturday, is considered. There are other Christmas parades in the area that happen on the second Saturday of December which limit participation in the parade. Moving the date would also allow families more options to attend festive events.

Member Comments

Music in the Park (McCord Park) is being planned for the summer season. Andrea shared the line up that she has booked thus far. These bands include Ace Party Band and Bailey Griggs. Also, the event held in May is geared toward younger adults and this will be considered when choosing the music venue for that date.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bill and seconded by Lyle. Motion approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned.

The next LCC meeting will be held on March 24th.