

July 28th, 2025
6:00pm
Lowell City Hall

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

Bill called the meeting to order. A motion to begin the meeting was made by Lyle and seconded by Jerel. The motion was approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Lyle to approve the minutes of the June 23rd meeting. The motion was seconded by Kathy. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Andrea provided updates from the Parks and Recreation Department. Parks and Recreation month is celebrated in July. There were numerous activities for residents of all ages to enjoy. Still left in July is a Tie Dye event. Some of the events scheduled for August include, but are not limited to, Music in the Park, National Night Out, Back to School Water Blast, and Senior Summer Lula. Check the Lowell website for more details.

Unfinished Business

First Street Home has completed the framing of the mayor portraits. Certa Pro will paint the Assembly Room at City Hall before the mounting system is installed for Mayor Portrait Project.

New Business

The LCC identified where poles for Banners are located and counted the number per various streets. It is suggested we change the banners four times a year, depending on the season and holiday. New banners to replace older ones will be ordered this year.

Bill talked to the contractor that installed the sunshade at McCord Park regarding moving it to another location so that a waterproof shade could replace it. He found out that shades like the one already in place cannot be waterproof because it may not withstand high wind situations. The LCC further discussed adding sun sails to the park. Bill will gather more information and report back at the next LCC meeting.

More discussion about installing a Veterans Monument in the city occurred. The possibility of using the location where the future City Hall is to be built is a consideration.

Member Comments

Lyle pointed out that he has enjoyed serving on the LCC and is looking forward to more positive things for Lowell in the future.

Bill shared that he will be running for a seat on City Council.

Michell asked if anyone knew what the delay is regarding the renovations at Harold Rankin Park. No one was sure why there was a delay.

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

The next LCC meeting will be held on Monday, August 25th.