

Lowell Community Committee
Jan. 25, 2021
6:00pm
Lowell City Hall

Attendees: Alisa Frye, Candy Funderburk, Michelle Sebastian, Travis Smith, Cristy Cummings, Scott Bates, John Cantrell, Alex Blackburn and Scott Attaway.

Alisa called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

A motion was made that the minutes from the November 16 meeting be approved, it was seconded. Minutes were approved.

Old Business

Cristy shared a summary of the events the city organized and sponsored, such as the Senior Lunches, mask giveaways, and Reverse Christmas Parade, just to name a few.

Freedom Festival will be postponed from the March 20th date to a possible date this coming fall. Unfortunately, this cancellation/postponement is necessary due to the status of the pandemic.

You will notice a new set of "wheels" for our Lowell maintenance folks as the city now has a new garbage truck.

New Business

John suggested that the LCC look into establishing policies regarding cemetery maintenance. After investigating the policies for neighboring areas, it was determined that policies varied widely. The LCC will meet to do a walk through and brainstorm some ideas.

Cristy shared that there will be Senior Valentine Goody Bag this year to celebrate the holiday. This event will be a drive through event on Feb. 12 from 10:00am – 11:00am at the Lowell Community Center. Sign-ups for this event can be found on the Lowell website or by calling city hall.

Beginning on Feb. 15th there will be a COVID testing site at Harold Rankin Park.

The next Senior Luncheon will be March 25th. This will be a drive through event for our seniors to pick up at the Lowell Community Center. You may place your order by contacting City Hall. Volunteers will be available to deliver the meal for those in need of this service.

There will be a new "twist" on this year's Easter Egg event. Items are being discussed. There is even the possibility that eggs may show up on doorsteps. More to come as information becomes available.

Look for registration details for signing up for baseball and kickball in February.

Arbor Day celebration is April 24th. A “shredding” event is scheduled at City Hall between 10:00am – noon. A possible tree planting ceremony may be part of the day.

Member Comments

John suggested we investigate having a “Yard of the Month”. The committee began discussion of what to consider, how to make it happen, and possible prizes. More discussion will take place as the weather warms and folks begin working more on outdoor projects/landscaping.

Candy brought to the committee’s attention the idea of increasing the number of city banners. Also changing out old banners and replacing them.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn the meeting.

The next LCC meeting will be on Feb. 22nd at City Hall.