

The Caney Community Betterment Group Foundation met in the City Hall Council Chambers on Thurs., March. 9 at 6:30.

Danny opened the meeting with prayer.

MINUTES

No one had any changes. Roy made a motion we accept the minutes. Jared 2nd, motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

We have a balance of \$2,061.73 in the General Fund. Roy made a motion we accept the treasurer's report, Cameron 2nd, motion carried.

POOL COMMITTEE

They have met and are looking into some kind of a sprinkler toy to go in the shallow end at the pool all the connections are there for it. They have a balance of \$7,141.79 leftover.

MEMBERSHIP

As of right now we have 41 Individuals and 31 Businesses, Danny said he believes that is the most we've ever have had. There are a few businesses that haven't joined yet. Richard Anderson will be visiting with them.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

LAND BANK

Is coming along well with the intention of getting some of the vacant houses resolved.

NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

Is going through the approval process with the intent for those who are going to build a new home or make an addition to their home to get real estate tax rebates.

MAYFEST

We have 32 vendors now. Deanna asked if we could purchase an Adobe program for designing so Debbie Wood can build the Mayfest Poster and it can be used for other designing projects.

The cost would be \$239.88. Frank made a motion we purchase the program, Ranetta 2nd, motion carried.

April 5 @ 6:30 will be the next meeting.

211 W. 4th STREET - BURNED BUILDING

Kelley has sent a letter to the State Farm Insurance with the City Code Lien on the burned building.

CANEY TOURISM

Still working on the Way finding signage for Caney. We have around \$22,000 in the account and we have to put forth a plan to let the County Commissioners know how we are planning on spending the money.

Kelley suggested we rename Caney Tourism to Tourism/Economic Development. Roy made a motion we proceed Jared 2nd motion carried.

Riley Lukomski the Montgomery County Action Council Executive Director sent a summary of the housing assessment that was done. There is a Rural Housing Incentive District program for downtown businesses.

This program allows those who want to renovate the 2nd & 3rd floors of their business buildings & turn them into a rental or BNB, to get their real estate taxes reimbursed to help pay for the improvements.

WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP THE CANEY BUSINESSES?

Roy made a motion to form a downtown business revitalization committee to visit with businesses. Frank 2nd, motion carried.

BUSINESS RECOGNITION

Jared said that the school is working on this with Ashley Roper as their teacher. Right now they are working on Carl Johns with H&R Block. When they get it all built they will send it to Debbie so she can post it to Facebook.

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

Bootleggers Liquor Store this coming Sat., Mar. 11 at 10:00 a.m.

40 year Anniversary & celebrating their newly remolded building for the Caney Pizza Hut Sat., Mar. 25 at 11:00 a.m.

Norma made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Ranetta 2nd, motion carried.

Secretary,
Deb Wood

