

January 19, 2023
Special Meeting
Downtown Development Authority
Village of Bellevue - Meeting Minutes

The meeting of the Bellevue Downtown Development Authority was called to order at 2:13 p.m. by Chairperson Carpenter.

Roll Call:

Present: C. Carpenter, K. Sparks, K. Travis, N. Roberts, M. Pennington

Absent: R. McKillop, S. Denton

N. Roberts moved to approve the minutes from the December 1, 2022 meeting, seconded by K. Travis. Motion Carried.

Christmas Parade & Santa Night was reviewed. Overall we agreed everything went well. It was cold and attendance was very limited. A few suggestions were to place parking cones up along main street so cars do not block the parade. Also sign up for the parade needs to start earlier to encourage more participation.

The Christmas Decoration Contest was reviewed and agreed everything went as planned.

The street banners are up and look great. We are in need of two more brackets, which are being worked on right now.

The HS Reality Check Event will be discussed in February or March. K. Sparks to get with Lisa Redmer to see what meeting works better for her.

K. Sparks made a motion to start the Farmer's Market back up on Thursday's, starting May 4th going through October 26th, from 4-7PM, seconded by K. Travis. Motion Carried. C. Carpenter will make a flyer to advertise the Farmer's Market and note how to sign up as a vender.

The Side by Side Festival/Chili Cook Off will be tabled until February's Meeting. It was noted that there is a lot of liability that goes along with an event like this and we question how we can pull it off.

A Facade Grant program was discussed. The board liked the idea and agreed further research should be done and a follow up will take place at March's meeting.

A few local residents brought to the board an idea to do a get to know your Neighbor Event. The suggestion was to have food, games, and other activities. The board agreed we are willing to help, but it is not something we would like to take on for a full planning event at this time.

The local Memorial Day Parade was discussed and questioned as to who is running it this year. N. Roberts will get with Terry Shaw to ask some questions regarding to what was done in the past.

K. Travis made a motion to vote Heather McMillion onto the board, seconded by M. Pennington. Motion Carried. N. Roberts will bring to the next City Council meeting.

M. Pennington moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:59 pm, seconded by N. Roberts. Motion Carried.