

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF KEEP DURANT BEAUTIFUL  
June 16, 2022 AT 4:00 PM,  
Roscoe J. Hatfield  
Council Chambers,  
300 West Evergreen,  
Durant, Oklahoma**

**SWEARING IN CEREMONY OF BILLY SUDDERTH**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Grube called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

**INVOCATION/FLAG SALUTE**

Chairman Grube led in a moment of silence. Board Member Miller led the flag salute.

**ROLL CALL**

Present:

Board Member Humphrey Miller

Board Member Billy Sudderth

Vice Chairman Jean Masoner

Chairman Oden Grube

Absent:

Board Member Kara Byrd

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**1. Consent Items**

*To help streamline meetings and allow the focus to be on other items requiring strategic thought, the "Consent Items" portion of the agenda groups the routine, procedural, and self-explanatory non-controversial items together. These items are voted on in a single motion (one vote). However, any Council member requesting further information on a specific item thus removes it from the "Consent Items" section for individual attention and separate vote.*

Motion was made by Board Member Miller and seconded by Vice Chairman Masoner to approve the consent items as presented.

Motion Passed with the following vote:

Ayes: Humphrey, Sudderth, Masoner, Grube

Nays: None

Abstain: None

- a. Consider Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes of March 17, 2022.

**2. Consider Items Removed from Consent**

**3. Information Items**

- a. Beautification Fund Financial Report
- b. Update on Welcome to Durant Entry Signs
- c. Update on Dixon Durant Statue

Public Works Director, Phillip Hightower, has moved the flowerbed and created a space for the Dixon Durant Statue to be relocated to on City Hall lawn. He is hoping that he will have time to get the statue moved in the next week, but will need to get a concrete pillar to reset the statue on.

#### **4. Administration**

- a. Discussion and Possible Action on Lights for Streetlight Poles.

Public Works Director, Phillip Hightower, stated that the string of lights has been placed on one of the streetlight poles so far. Mr. Hightower plans to get in touch with Assistant City Manager, James Dalton, to create a plan to get the remainder of the lights strung.

- b. Discussion and Possible Action on More Banners for Downtown.

There are no additional banners needed.

- c. Discussion and Possible Action on New Projects and Past Projects.

Board Member Sudderth spoke of bringing back a yard of the month project for citizens. Vice Chairman Masoner recommended making a Best Decorated Yard for the Christmas/Holiday Season award. Possibly try to get businesses to participate in a gifts to award the winner.

The board agreed they will create a plan to bring back to the next meeting on how to implement this award program.

Durant Main Street Director, Sarah Lewis, gave an update on projects Main Street is currently focusing on. Preparing the downtown area for the visitors from the Mayor's Conference by cleaning benches, having trash pickup day, and hanging flower baskets. One future project Main Street Director discussed with the board is the possibility of getting trees planted downtown.

#### **5. New Business**

There was no new business.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Board Member Miller and seconded by Vice Chairman Masoner to adjourn.

Motion Passed with the following vote:

Ayes: Humphrey, Sudderth, Masoner, Grube

Nays: None

Abstain: None