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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF KEEP DURANT BEAUTIFUL  
December 12, 2024 AT 4:00 PM  
Roscoe J. Hatfield Council Chambers  
300 West Evergreen  
Durant, Oklahoma**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Humphrey Miller called the meeting to order at 4:03 pm

**INVOCATION/FLAG SALUTE**

**ROLL CALL**

Present:

Board Member Candy Horsley  
Board Member Bill Sudderth  
Board Member Lenzie Knight  
Board Member Sara Solis  
Vice Chairman  
Chairman Humphrey Miller

Absent: None

**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.*

- a. Recognize new board members Lenzie Knight and Sara Solis
- b. Consideration and Possible Approval of March 21st Minutes

Motion was made by Board Member Sudderth and seconded by Board Member Horsley to approve the March 21st Minutes.

Motion Passed with the following vote:

Ayes: Knight, Solis, Horsley, Humphrey, Sudderth  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None

c. Consideration and Possible Approval of the 2025 Meeting Schedule

Motion was made by Board Member Sudderth and seconded by Board Member Horsley to approve the 2025 meeting schedule.

Motion Passed with the following vote:

Ayes: Knight, Solis, Horsley, Humphrey, Sudderth  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None

**2. Consider Items Removed from Consent**

**3. Administration**

a. Consideration and Possible Approval to Fund the Christmas Tree

Motion was made by Board Member Solis and seconded by Board Member Sudderth to fund the Christmas Tree and Topper for \$30,975.

Motion Passed with the following vote:

Ayes: Knight, Solis, Humphrey, Sudderth  
Nays: Horsley  
Abstain: None

b. Consideration and Possible Approval to Fund Container for Christmas Tree

Motion was made by Board Member Solis and seconded by Board Member Sudderth to fund the container for the Christmas tree in the amount \$5600.

Motion Passed with the following vote:

Ayes: Knight, Solis, Horsley, Humphrey, Sudderth  
Nays: None  
Abstain: None

c. Consideration and Possible Approval for the Downtown Dumpster Decorating Contest

Motion was made by Board Member Horsley and seconded by Board Member Miller to change the dates for the contest. Have the link on the water bills in the February and March billing cycle. No cap on how many we can have. If the designs submitted don't match the designs painted, then they will be disqualified. All designs will need to be pre-approved, and add a signature line on the document to hold them accountable. The designs need to be tasteful. We will create a City email for the designs to be submitted electronically, or they could be submitted in person at the utility department.

The deadline for submitting designs is March 28th. Judge May 17th. Please post on the City's Social Media and the Chamber's Website.

Motion Passed with the following vote:

Ayes: Knight, Solis, Horsley, Humphrey, Sudderth

Nays: None

Abstain: None

d. Discuss Concerning Yard of the Month Program.

Get quotes for yard signs for board approval. We think a metal cut-out Magnolia for the sign, has the committee name on it Check with Texoma Millwright for the sign. Once the email is created, it can be used to have citizens submit pictures for the yard sign. We will move the signs and take pictures of them for the newspaper and on the City's social media.

Tabled until March Meeting.

#### **4. New Business**

1) Hort department with SOSU with the public area behind campus.

2) Recycling Center at Choctaw, maybe more containers-Hoffman sanitation has a recycling program as well.

3) Community Garden at possibly Carl Albert, putting plants in the downtown pots as well drought tolerating plants.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Board Member Horsley and seconded by Board Member Knight to adjourn at 4:57 pm.

Motion Passed with the following vote:

Ayes: Knight, Solis, Horsley, Humphrey, Sudderth

Nays: None

Abstain: None