

# Town of Farragut – Arts and Beautification Committee

**April 18, 2022**

**Members Present:** Annie Judkins, Michelle Barker, Marty Rodgers, Ron Williams (Mayor), Beverley Hammond, T.C. Williams

**Absent:** Marianne McGill, Diane Duncan, Bettye Newby, Emilie Murr

**Town of Farragut Staff:** Arleen Higginbotham, Merritt Piper

The meeting was called to order 11:30 AM. The March minutes were distributed to the members. Mayor Williams moved the Minutes be approved as distributed. T.C. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Discussion on: Make Farragut Beautiful: Red/White/Blue Salute. Gift cards are needed by the 24<sup>th</sup>. Advertising has already started. Published in the Talk of the Town. Will also do social media. Staff will take pictures on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and vote/award winner on the 24<sup>th</sup> during our meeting.

Artfest will be September 18<sup>th</sup>, from 1-3 p.m, in the front parking lot of the community center. Will get with Diane to see what her plans are for crafts at the next meeting.

New business: The mayor brought up that our committee does a lot of art projects/events but not much beautification. He has suggested that we due some planting projects such as plants, trees, etc. He would also like to give kudos to Marianne for her push for the planting at the interstate. Some areas would be here at the community center and McGill Plaza entrance. Questions that come up where: Are you wanting us to fund and plant or just fund. It was suggested that we do both and that public works would do the weeding of the areas. Suggestions where also made that maybe there's a garden club that would also be interested. Also, this would be a good community service for the high schoolers and promise scholarship recipients.

For our next meeting, bring a list of places as too where this could be done. Make sure that we know what type of area it is (sun or shade). We would be doing smaller projects than what the interstate area was. Mayor put this in motion and Michelle seconded.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:46 a.m., T.C. motioned and Michelle seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bettye Newby, Secretary

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 24, 2022.