

A regular meeting of the Reedley Streetscape Committee was held Tuesday, July 23, 2019, in the City Council Chambers. Committee Member Parichan called the meeting to order at 7:34 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Committee Members Present: Eric Parichan, Shelly Henderson, Mike Franks

Staff Present: Russ Robertson, Public Works Director; Chris Tamez, Roads & Grounds Supervisor; Roseann Herrera, Administrative Assistant.

Others Present: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT None.

MINUTES

1. MINUTES OF April 23, 2019.

Committee Member Franks moved and Chairman Henderson seconded, to approve the minutes of the April 23, 2019 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

2. UPDATE FROM PUBLIC WORKS ROADS & GROUNDS SUPERVISOR

Chris Tamez, Roads & Grounds Supervisor, reported Hydro Surface Cleaners cleaned the downtown trash cans at the end of June. In early May the Immanuel students made progress oiling the benches on G Street. Mr. Tamez stated Immanuel School was given a plaque for appreciation of their work.

Mr. Tamez, reported his crews will be striping the parking lot behind the Pub. They will also be working on cleaning the weeds behind Paseo 55.

Mr. Tamez, reported Rex Moore is finally completing the lights on the downtown roofs and replacing any missing bulbs. They will be paid the agreed amount when the work is completed. Mr. Tamez reported Clean Cut Landscaping came and trimmed the trees for clearance. The canopies of the trees were lifted.

3. 2019 – 2020 BUDGET

Russ Robertson, Public Works Director stated the budget was approved by the City Council. Each year there is around \$20,000 left for downtown improvements.

Mr. Robertson stated a portion of the bond proceeds will be used for the employee parking lot behind city hall.

Mr. Robertson is looking into additional lighting and landscaping for all downtown parking lots. It was mentioned that for special occasions there is no additional lighting or power downtown because the GSI breaker trips. Mr. Robertson suggested installing a light box with a separate circuit.

Mr. Robertson stated several people have asked why aren't the flags up when they are up but are not seen because of the trees blocking them. Mr. Robertson suggested buying banner extension brackets. Chairman Parichan asked what would be the cost and how many do we need?

4. DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS

Mr. Robertson, stated downtown businesses have until September 1st to pay all fees before they are issued a business license.

COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND REPORTS

Committee Member Henderson mentioned that she spoke to Nicole and Denny regarding painting the downtown corner pots to look like fruit.

5. NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 22, 2019

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Parichan adjourned the meeting at 8:03 a.m.

Eric Parichan, Chairman
Reedley Streetscape Committee

ATTEST:

Roseann Herrera, Administrative Assistant