

**LAKE CITY/COLUMBIA COUNTY BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 9, 2012**

MINUTES

There was a special called meeting of the Lake City/Columbia County Beautification Committee held on October 9, 2012, located at City Hall, located at 205 North Marion Avenue and beginning at 4:00 P.M.

Present: Bettye Lane, Chair
 James Montgomery, Citizen
 Faye Bowling-Warren, Citizen
 Grayson Cason, Assistant City Manager
 Thomas Henry, Director of Public Works
 Michele Greene, Deputy City Clerk

I. Call to order

Ms. Lane called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm.

Mayor Witt and Ms. Moses advised they would not be able to attend the meeting.

II. Review and adoption of minutes

Ms. Bowling- Warren made a motion to approve the June 12, 2012 minutes as published.

Mr. Montgomery seconded the motion and the motion passed on a voice vote.

III. Old business

None

IV. New business: Florida Arbor Day

A. Date

B. Time

C. Location

Members concurred to hold the Florida Arbor Day event on January 18, 2013 beginning at 11 am in Olustee Park. Members also concurred should there be inclement weather on the day of the event; the program will take place in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

D. Person honored

Mr. Montgomery made a motion to honor Mr. Herbert Darby and Mrs. Ann Darby for the 2013 Florida Arbor Day event. Ms. Bowling-Warren seconded the motion and the motion passed on a voice vote.

Mr. Montgomery stated he would contact the Darby's about the committee's wish to honor them. He stated he would also ask them about the type of tree they may prefer and propose Wilson Park as a possible planting location.

V. Funds available

A. Available

Ms. Lane reported the Beautification Committee account had \$1100.00 available. Ms. Lane thanked the City of Lake City City Council for their contribution to the committee and suggested a 'thank you' letter to be sent to the Council.

Members discussed the cost involved in the Florida Arbor Day event.

B. Anticipated

Ms. Lane stated with the annual contribution of \$500 provided by Vystar Credit Union, the committee was in good standing for the annual tree give-away event.

VI. Other concerns

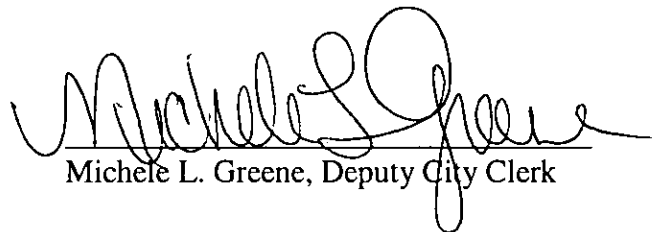
Ms. Lane stated Ms. Moses advised that Plum Creek has shown interest in providing seedlings. Ms. Lane stated that Dwight Stansel's nursery has been generous with providing donations of seedlings for several years. Members discussed other possible ways Plum Creek could contribute.

VII. Next meeting date

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 11, 2012 at 4:00 pm.

VIII. Adjournment

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made and duly seconded at 4:29 pm.


Michele L. Greene, Deputy City Clerk