

**LAKE CITY/COLUMBIA COUNTY BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 25, 2011**

MINUTES

There was a regular called meeting of the Lake City/Columbia County Beautification Committee held on October 25, 2011, 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
 Stephen M. Witt, Mayor, City of Lake City
 Tresca Crusaw, Vystar Credit Union
 Michele Greene, Deputy City Clerk

I. Call to order

Ms. Lane called the meeting to order at 4:13 pm.

II. Review and adoption of minutes August 9, 2011

Mr. Montgomery made a motion to adopt the August 9, 2011 minutes as published. Ms. Faye Bowling-Warren seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote.

III. Old Business

Mayor Witt stated the Master Gardner's project for Oaklawn cemetery appears to be progressing.

IV. New Business: 2012 Florida Arbor Day

- A. Date**
- B. Time**
- C. Person honored**

Mr. Montgomery made a motion to hold the 2012 Florida Arbor Day event on Friday, January 20, 2012 at 11 am in Olustee Park. Should there be inclement weather on the day of the ceremony; the event will be moved into the Council Chambers of City Hall. Ms. Faye Bowling-Warren seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Mr. Montgomery suggested Morris Williams as the 2012 Florida Arbor Day honoree. Members concurred. Ms. Lane stated she would contact Mr. Williams and to ask about a possible location for the tree to be planted at.

V. Funds

A. Available

Ms. Lane reported that the Beautification Committee account had \$226.48 available.

B. Projected

Members discussed how much funds would be needed to conduct the Florida Arbor Day event and the Annual Tree Give Away. Mayor Witt stated the City may provide \$500 to the Beautification Committee. Ms. Lane thanked Ms. Crusaw for the support that Vystar Credit Union has provided as well thanked Scott Stewart with Elliano's for their support.

VI. Other concerns

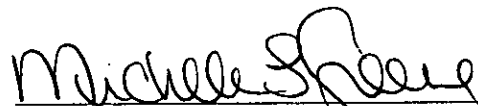
Mayor Witt advised that Councilmember Melinda Moses has been added to the Beautification Committee as of October 1, 2011.

VII. Next meeting date

The next meeting of the Beautification Committee will be Tuesday, December 13, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

VIII. Adjournment

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made and duly seconded at 4:30 pm.



Michele L. Greene, Deputy City Clerk