

# Clean Communities Commission Meeting Minutes

Date: 7/30/2019 @ 6:00PM

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## Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:59PM

Attendees include: Mrs. Shoemake, Judge Hartis, Ms. Robinson, Mr. Nettles, Mr. Webb, Mrs. Swann

## Review of Minutes

The minutes from the June meeting were reviewed. Mrs. Swann moved to accept the minutes as written. Judge Hartis seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.

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## Items Scheduled for Discussion

- Palmetto Pride Grant
  - Mrs. Swann provided an update on the Palmetto Pride grant for 20,000 to provide a part time litter officer. This would be a 2 year grant, providing 20,000/year to support this effort. This officer would not only guard against litter offenders in Kershaw County, but would help to educate the public by (1) informing about the laws as they pertain to litter and (2) working with schools to provide educational opportunities for students regarding litter prevention. Litter offenders may be subjected to (1) warnings, (2) a 25.00 fine, and (3) 8 hours of litter clean up community service.
  - The commission voted on whether or not to pursue the grant for the litter officer. The vote passed unanimously amongst those that were there. Mrs. Shoemake will contact two members who were not able to attend the meeting to provide them an opportunity to vote on the matter.
  - The commission will gather information from other communities who have won this grant in the past to determine the best way to move forward. Mrs. Swann and Judge Hartis will provide information to council/judge.
- Fall Clean Up (November 2, 2019 from 10-12)
  - Mrs. Swann will provide the commission with the email address, which will allow volunteers to sign up for the Clean Up and determine which clean up site is closest to their location.
  - Mid-Carolina has agreed to allow us to use their electronic signs in Elgin and Lugoff to advertise our Litter Clean Up Event. (need email address)
  - Mrs. Shoemake will provide information to Cate Goff at the Elgin News regarding the Litter Clean Up. (need email address)
  - Can we use the fire department's sign in Lugoff ?
  - Can we connect with Bill at the Current regarding advertising for the clean up?
- T-Shirts and Logos
  - T-shirts are tabled as we do not have the financial ability to purchase t-shirts at this time
  - Mrs. Shoemake will have her husband create a logo that highlights the initials KCCC for Kershaw Clean Communities Commission.

## Concerns/Ideas Presented

- Parades and Festivals
  - The Lugoff and Camden Holiday Parades occur on Dec. 7
  - The Boykin parade is the Sunday before Christmas
  - Can we set up a booth at the Elgin Catfish Stomp? Does it cost money to reserve a spot?
  - Dennis can provide a truck. Wanda Swann can provide a trailer.
  - Can we use the Palmetto Pride costume?
  - Can we spend 280.00 on banners for festivals/parades?
  - Do we want to hand out garbage bags for cars? Litter Pick up grabbers and vests?
- Resignation of Laina Shoemake from the commission
  - Laina Shoemake will resign her spot on the Commission effective August 30, 2019.

### Action Steps

- Swann
  - Provide the email address for the commission so that volunteers can sign up for the Fall Clean Up
  - Request term limits form CCC board members
- Shoemake
  - Contact Cate Goff at the Elgin News to seek advertisement for the Fall Clean Up
  - Submit letter of resignation to the Council.
  - Contact Doug and Dennis via email regarding vote about pursuing part time litter officer grant
  - Provide a mock-up of the KCCC logo
  - Email Hartis (Vice Chair) all Clean Communities Commission file with agendas and minutes
  - Call Ben Connell to determine if we have his support in seeking grant for part-time litter officer.
- Swann/Hartis/Robinson
  - Contact other counties who have part-time litter officer to answer Council's questions.

### Next Meeting

August 22 @ 6PM (rm 207)

### Adjournment

- Mr. Nettles made a motion to adjourn.
- Mrs. Robinson seconded the motion.
- The meeting adjourned at 7:07PM