

**City of Madison**  
**Beautification and Tree Board**  
**Tuesday, November 18, 2014**  
**Council Chambers, City Hall**  
**5:30 p.m.**



**Minutes**

**Proceedings:**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by Karen Lawler.

The minutes from the meeting held on October 21, 2014 were approved as written.

***Treasurer's Report***

Julie will work with Lisa on bank account transfer to Julie.

Meeting notice needs to be by email and not outlook. Not everyone uses outlook.

**Poster Contest – Marsha**

School Board approved and email was sent to all teachers. Madison Elementary needed 90 posters, St. John needed 55 posters, Columbia Elementary needed 120 posters. Linda will deliver 120 posters to Mrs. Grice. Karen found contact for Heritage, but they had not responded. Marsha will follow up at [bphodges@madisoncity.k12.al.us](mailto:bphodges@madisoncity.k12.al.us). Alice will contact Elizabeth Lovelace at Madison Elementary.

Judging is Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> at Dublin Park. Marsha is working to secure the judges. She is going to work with Kim Lindsey to get on the City Council Agenda. The posters are due to Anniston on Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Arbor Day Workshop – Gerald**

Gerald and Harvey are on target to deliver the workshop with the focus around home landscaping and picking the right trees for your yard. We need a snappy title.

Meredith working the flyer – she needs content from Gerald/Harvey.

Karen has two gift certificates from Cat Bird Seat for door prizes.

### **Tree Planting** – Lynda Johnston

Need to pick a day and get on Mayor's Calendar. Potential areas for planting would be City Hall or the Fire Station. A "smoke tree" was suggested.

### **Pride of Madison** – Karen

Ray is retiring and Beth Agee will be assuming the Pride of Madison Program.

Gerald commented that the prisoners would start picking up trash and we need to get a list of routes to him.

### **Beautification Board**

Alice is going to work roles and responsibilities for Beautification Board property judging and awards luncheon.

Karen Lawler is to present the Board's budget at the City Council on December 8<sup>th</sup>.

*Cemetery* – Cory is going to replace one oak tree for free. He will give us ½ price of all shrubs. We need to consider putting the original yaupon selection instead of the substitutes Indian Creek sent. Gerald will get with Ronica on the benches. He is still waiting on her decision about bench placement locations. He is also still waiting on the arts council. The sidewalk was postponed which forces us to find a new location.

Meredith is working on Arbor Day flyer. She is planning to purchase Forms Central and start working on the Pride of Madison application process and the Beautification Awards application process.

Books were donated to the Madison Library.

Rose Berry will help coordinate the Rose Rosette walk in Madison. December 5 is the day scheduled for the walk and tag of all diseased roses.

Prepared by Karen Lawler