

Community Improvement Advisory Committee
Jan. 28, 2019
6:00pm
Lowell Community Center

Attendees: John Cantrell, Michelle Sebastian, Candy Funderburk, Bob Mulholland and Martha Burris.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm. Martha asked for everyone to review the last meeting's notes. Minutes were approved.

Election for new officers for CIAC was held. Bob Mulholland will take on the duties of chairman, John Cantrell is the vice chairman, and Michelle Sebastian is the secretary. Also, Scott Attaway, the new City Planner for Lowell, will be joining CIAC starting next month. And David Busshart will be a new member of CIAA. We look forward to welcoming Scott and David at our next meeting.

Committee members reviewed the By-Laws that have been established to offer direction for the CIAC as we move forward.

A discussion of priorities for 2019 was tabled until next month so that missing members can be involved in the discussion. A new year provides an opportunity to reflect and establish goals for the future. The input of new and old members will allow for a in depth discussion next month.

There was a brief discussion of a plaque to recognize the community near Hudson Park. Thomas Gillespie is familiar with some of the historic significance of the area, and we look forward to investigating more about the possible project with his support.

Bob reported that the Gaston Outside will be more active, once the weather warms up. Stay tuned for more information.

Bob is in the process of finalizing the purchase of the spring time flays. The vendor who will be making them is Downtown Decorations.

The American Flag project has sold 53 flags. Pam and Ruth will be heading up the project of honoring those named in this project on a plaque that will he displayed in the Lowell Community Center.

Discussion for new landscaping plans/ideas is postponed until the weather is more conducive to working outside.

John reported that the Business and Building Inventory has been handed over to Scott Attaway. Many thanks to John for all the time and energy he put into gathering and organizing the data/information.

The next CIAC meeting will be February 25 at the Lowell Community Center. A motion was made and passed to close the meeting.