



Main Street Advisory Board Meeting Minutes October 2, 2023

A regular meeting of the Main Street Board was held on Monday, October 2, 2023, beginning at 4:02 p.m. at Brenham City Hall, 200 W. Vulcan Street, Brenham, Texas.

Members present:

Andi Liner, Doug Peck, Wendy Meaux, Elizabeth Price, Connie Wilder, Celia Haley, Dax Flisowski, Lowel Ogle, Tiffany Morisak

Members absent:

Pete Simpson

City Staff present:

Main Street Manager, Leigh Linden
Economic and Community Development Director, Teresa Rosales
Economic Development Administrative Assistant, Christine Simich

Others present:

Rusty Summar, Kelsey Toy

1. Call Meeting to Order

The Main Street Board Chair, Doug Peck called the meeting to order at 4:02 pm.

2. Citizen/Visitor Comments

There were no citizen comments.

3. Reports from Main Street Committee Chairs:

- a. Design-** Elizabeth Price reported on Holiday prep update. There are 20 new lighted wreaths for new locations off the main square. We are working with the High School art department on art wraps for transformers.
- b. Economic Vitality-** Lowel Ogle reported the EEIG Program no applications in the pipeline and the program is on hold. Looking into possible solar-powered lighting for green parking lot.
- c. Organization-** Tiffany Morisak reported the Main Street Christmas party will be on Thursday, December 7th at 6pm at Green Grain Events. The 25th Main Street Brenham celebration will be on Thursday, April 11, 2024 at The Barnhill Center.
- d. Promotions-** Andi Linder reported Scarecrow Extravaganza setup deadline was September 2nd by 5 pm. Voting starts October 3 and the final voting day is October 30th. Pickup of

scarecrows is on November 4th. There will be no online voting. We are working on getting new scarecrows for next year. Ladies Night Out is on November 9th and they are changing things up this year.

4. Update on First Fridays Farmer & Artisan Market

Leigh Linden reported that Texas Farm Credit has been invited to have a tent. Friday, October 6th will start winter Farmer Market hours 4-6pm. Vendors will have goods that are homemade, handmade or locally grown.

5. Approval of Minutes from Monday, September 2023 Meeting.

A motion was made by Elizabeth Price and seconded by Jon Hill to approve the minutes. The chair called for a vote. The motion passed with the Board voting as follows:

Chair Doug Peck	Yes
Vice-chair Pete Simpson	Absent
Andi Liner	Yes
Celia Haley	Yes
Connie Wilder	Yes
Dax Flisowski	Yes
Elizabeth Price	Yes
Jon Hill	Yes
Lowell Ogle	Yes
Tiffany Morisak	Yes (on the phone)
Wendy Meaux	Yes

6. Administrative Updates

➤ **Next Board Meeting – November 6, 2023**

➤ **Updates from Elected Officials-** none

➤ **Other Updates –**

i. Mask-erade on Main – There has been a lot of interest of different organizations and city departments wanting to be there and participate.

ii. Scarecrow Extravaganza – There are 26 entries. New this year, selfies with scarecrows and the winning entry will win \$125.

iii. Christmas Stroll – Christmas Stroll and Parade will be on December 2nd. Taste of Christmas on December 9th.

Adjourn

There being no further business, Celia Haley motioned to adjourn. Jon Hill seconded. Doug Peck adjourned the meeting at 4:44 pm.

Doug Peck

Chair

ATTEST:

Leigh Linden

Main Street Manager