

FOOD & BEVERAGE MEETING
OCTOBER 14, 2008
7:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE: Lamond Martin, Sean Cassiday, Gloria Dobbs, Matt Gray, Diana Boose, Phyllis Carr

Meeting called to order by Lamond Martin.

Approval of minutes from September 9, 2008. Sean made the motion, Gloria seconded, motion carried.

Phyllis to ask Brenda the following: prices on foam soap vs liquid soap & the \$25,000.00 appropriation. What was that & what for?

Top coat for the Washington Street Parking Lot – Mary Beth called Milestone for estimate, they recommended Readi-seal out of Columbus. Mary Beth called, they are to look at the parking lot & will fax us an estimate.

Lamond asked the members if they had seen the Washington Lot. The split rail fence is done & looks great. Bushes have been trimmed & mulched placed.

Question was asked about the Prosecutors parking lot being blocked for bike rally. Phyllis advised these groups have gotten approval from the County Commissioners and all we did was blocked Old School Way & Museum Lane for approximately 2 hours. Per Matt, he stated the Lanes had been blocked off early morning & remained until the event was over. He had overnight visitors there who wanted to leave but couldn't. Suggestion of having signage that states "NO PARKING" at the designated times allowing the Lanes to remain open until the event time. Phyllis will check into this.

Washington Street Parking Lot – Discussion of building a set of restrooms in this area. Per the Committee Members, not at this time.

Historical Society – Lamond asked all Members of the possibility of placing a set of restrooms in the new Historical Building? They would provide the structure, all we would have to do is the infrastructure? Per the Committee, if the location was on the other side of the building (off Gould St.), then it would be something to look into, but if the location will be placed on the Mound St. side, there is already a set of restrooms on that Street.

Other possible locations were mentioned: Gordon Miller Property, Old Jail or the Pine Box Theater parking lot.

Phyllis indicated she had the handicap parking spaces mapped out, but she was having problems coordinating them with the spaces in the Ordinance. Sean reviewed, but still was unsure. Phyllis stated she would inspect the spaces herself & then have Roger review them with the Ordinance.

Discussion of the trial parking space elimination on Johnson Street. Sean feels this could become a problem in the residential areas, since we have several parking spaces in these areas. If this trial period comes back a success, then he feels other residents will request the same. The Members were all in agreement to recommend to the Town Council to stop this trial & replace the parking spaces. Suggestion was made to have the property owner place a fence in this area.

Discussion of placing “Public Parking” signage at the following areas: W. Main & Johnson and Johnson & Washington Streets. This could possibly alleviate some of the issues the above resident was having.

Matt asked if it would be possible to have a flyer available to direct tour buses for parking purposes. If a bus was parked in a prohibited area, the on-duty officer could hand the bus driver the flyer indicating the available parking.

With nothing further to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m.