

## **HOLIDAY DECORATING COMMITTEE MEETING – July 12, 2022**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Fred Keller, Barb Kastens, Andy Harvala, Council Liaison Robert Smestad

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Tim Eiler, Miranda Schufman

**STAFF PRESENT:** Assistant Clerk Kristine DeBoer

**VOLUNTEERS PRESENT:** Niki Harwood

**VOLUNTEERS ABSENT:** Rachel Marquardt

6:30 PM

### **APPROVE MINUTES:**

Motion was made by Keller and seconded by Kastens to approve the June 14<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting Minutes. All aye 4/0

### **USES FOR OLD DECORATIONS:**

Committee met at Public Works to review the existing decorations that can no longer be used on the electric poles before meeting at city hall.

Motion was made by Keller and seconded by Kastens to recommend to the Council that three of the wreathes be placed/hung on the extended fence at Missile Park with a snowflake in between each one and not dispose of any of the decorations at this time. All aye 4/0

Note: recommend decoration be hung with zip ties. Lions may be able to provide the ability to get light there.

### **LETTER TO LOCAL BUSINESSES:**

Committee reviewed and approved the final draft of the letter to the local businesses.

A motion was made by Keller and seconded by Harvala to request council approval of the Holiday Decorating letter to the city businesses along with a follow up telephone call in three weeks. All aye 4/0

Schufman had submitted a short article/request to the residents of St. Boni to join in the decorating their homes during the holiday season to be included in the newsletter.

Kastens stated that she had written a letter to her HOA (Meadowview Way), and she will be speaking to their board about holiday decorations.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

A motion was made by Keller and seconded by Harvala to make the following recommendations to the council:

- Memorial Park
  - Hang one of the (electric pole) wreathes in between the posts of the Memorial Park sign – there is electric there to light it.
  - Install the sleigh and snowman near the gazebo and have both in the same place.
- Missile Park
  - Hang greenery in a swag and lights along the wrought iron fence.

All aye 4/0

Note: Lions will again put Christmas Tree in the gazebo. They are working on getting a solar light in the gazebo.

### **NEXT MEETING:**

August 9, 2022 – Holiday Decorating Committee 6:30 pm

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion made by Keller and seconded by Kastens to adjourn the meeting. All aye 4/0

**MEETING ENDED AT 6:55 PM**