

1. Roll call - R. Teel-Vanderpool, M. Moore, A. Gadzik, T. Adams, and J. Hammons.
2. Fire Prevention week - Mr. Stebbens discussed that as part of fire prevention week last year, they handed out smoke detectors, had fire trucks, and medic helicopter at the school. He wasn't sure what Doug had planned and if they still needed money for items for fire prevention week but thought Doug had purchased backpacks. Mayor Rodriguez stated that Community Development had purchased the smoke detectors last year, and the committee had asked at the last meeting if the money was just for smoke detectors or were there other items to be purchased. Also, stated that the fire department had used some of their funds for some items for the fire prevention week items. Mr. Stebbens said that he was not sure if money was still required from the community development for the fire prevention week. Moore motioned to allow \$1500 toward fire prevention week items if the funds were still required from the fire department, Teel-Vanderpool seconded.
3. Monthly Businesses - Angie stated that she enjoyed doing the business spotlight for the couple of businesses that she had already done. She said that she talked to a couple of other businesses and there were certain months that they thought would be better than other months, depending on how busy they were. She believed it would be good to spotlight the local restaurants during the winter, when they could use the businesses. She stated that other committee members could also do some of the spotlights on businesses.
4. Rock-N-Roll Bingo - Everyone agreed it was a good way to raise money and that it was a fun night. The amount raised was just short of \$1100.
5. Street Scape - Angie stated that Tanna had texted her and let her know that she was working on the grant with Bi-State.
6. Halloween Parade - Discussed the parade and if the parade was scheduled to be Oct 29, in the afternoon and who was organizing the parade. Mayor Rodriguez stated that she would check with Tanna and could have it added to the agenda for the council meeting.
7. Comedy Show benefit - Discussion was on the process for the comedy club and was stated that the comedy folks would make the flyer and post to FB and businesses and the committee would arrange the raffles and bake sale, as well as if they wanted to have dinner provided. Committee members will also see what restaurants that they can contact to obtain gift certificates and will communicate with each other to ensure that there is not duplication of places.
8. Future goals - Angie stated that she would still like to work on the community meals, like the churches used to do, but will have to wait until at least mid-Nov. Angie discussed the meeting on Oct 5, 2023, for the comprehensive plan with the Planning & Zoning Committee and what the purpose of the plan would be.
9. Adjournment - Teel-Vanderpool motioned to adjourn, and Moore seconded.

Next meeting is Oct 23, 2023, at 6:00 pm.