

## **Keep Saraland Beautiful Meeting Minutes**

**August 8, 2019**

Ron Mitchell opened in prayer at 12:30pm.

Vicki Cawthon made a motion to approve the May 9 minutes, Britni Rivers Robinson seconded.

It was noted that Shell Chemical staff will come off our Board of Directors at the next election as they do not participate any more.

Vicki mentioned that near Bayou Fastener is a billboard that is not attended to. She will contact City Inspector Mike Black.

Vicki gave a report on recycling at the Saraland Early Learning Center. Starting in September they will start with paper and water bottles and the city is helping with containers and picking up. The Going Green Club will help on campus. The school has not designated a spot for their garden yet, but plans to get it underway by Spring.

Ron gave an Adopt a Spot report. He held a special meeting with the landscaper Josh Bryant in July. Getting color at the water sites is a problem as cars run through and mess up the irrigation regularly. We will do the best we can. Kelly's Pest Control joined. Their sign will go at the entrance to the Industrial Park, but the island there is not quite ready. Everything there will be removed and palms will be added.

Janice Harvison will look through old KSB papers that Juanita turned over. Bob Harper was the city engineer on our behalf when the Adopt a Spots were created. We want to create a new spot at the island past I65 for Industrial Valve.

Fred Webb asked for Garden Workshop ideas for October. We are considering learning more about the recycling that we're sponsoring at our schools.

Next month will be elections.

Ron discussed a contact through Meetup.com. Someone wants help with a dilapidated building on Fortner Street. Ron pointed out an industrial site on Highway 43 by our welcome sign that is abandoned that has storage tanks on it. Ron will contact the City to pass on information about problem properties and we will check back with them to see that they've been addressed.

A motion was made by Britni and seconded by Vicki to give permission for Janice to secure \$100 worth of blank greeting cards with the KSB logo on the front to be used for thank you notes, bereavement, etc. from our group.

Gloria Webb made a motion to adjourn and Vicki seconded.