

# Appearance Commission Minutes

Thursday, Sept. 10, 2015

7 o'clock PM

Newton Fire Department

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**Attendees:**

Melvin Caldwell  
Collette Touchette  
Toni Woods

Jim Gargis  
Tom Rowe  
Sandra Waters

**Absent:**

Sheila Iveson  
Bill Sigmon  
Becky Webb

**Guests:**

## I. Welcome

Collette Touchette called the meeting to order and welcomed all members.

## II Approval of Minutes

Minutes were approved for the June, July and August meetings.

## III Unfinished Business

### A. Financial report

- Charges for Allegra Printing of storefront photos and for hanging basket replacement plants came through.
- \$186.49 of receipts have been submitted by Collette.

### B. Hwy 10/16 and Little's Medians

- Soil Tests results have not yet been received,
- Collette contacted Dusty Wentz to find out when DOT will paint the curbs.

### Teen Leadership project

- No new updates for this month

### C. Curb Appeal

- The winner has been notified.
- The project team has not yet visited the site
- October 24 was selected as the date with Friday Oct 23 as a clean-up date,

### D. Looking Better Together

- The Long Drive home will be worked on November 14.
- The 9<sup>th</sup> Street home will be done at the begging of next year,

### E Civic Group Signs

- The new property manager emailed Collette and requested time to think about the use of the brick wall.

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**F. Patriotic Decorating Contest**

- A total of 6 businesses and 6 home entered the contest
- Collette proposed that next year the winner receive a \$75 award and the honorary winner receive a \$25 award. All agreed.

**G. Reunion Booth**

- Things went well at the booth. It was noted that next year we must have at least 4 people helping with the booth during the day.

**H. Adopt a Spot**

- No progress had been made on potential Adopt-a-Spot candidates

**I. Looking Good Update**

- No update given

**K. Litter Sweep**

- Collette reminded everyone about the Litter Sweep on Sept. 19.
- Tom Rowe will get trash bags from the DOT.
- Jim Gargis will get gloves from Carolina Glove.
- Collette will pick up grab sticks from the county and drinks from Pepsi Corp.

**New Business**

- Collette asked for suggestions for the City October Newsletter.

**Next Meeting:** SOctober 8, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

Collette Touchette, Appearance Commission Chairperson