

The Municipality of Germantown City Beautiful Commission met on July 18, 2019 at the Depot. The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. and in attendance was Kristy Alsip, Robin Alsip, Tim Johnson & Amanda Latsko. Absent was council liaison Rick Reed.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Minutes were approved with no corrections needed.

**Old Business:**

- Continued discussions on working with council liaison Rick Reed to propose community garden and dog park ideas to the city.
- Continued discussions regarding community trash pick-up day and planning efforts needed.

**New Business:**

- Meeting was a focused work session to evaluate our tomato cage Christmas tree decorations used for Christmas at the Park. We tested all light strands and found that more than 90% of our lights either half worked or did not work at all. Stripped all trees of lights and disposed of a few cages as they were broken or so damaged they were no longer usable.
- Hobby Lobby and other stores have started displaying Christmas items so Robin and Kristy will be going out before the next meeting to price LED light strands to replace on all tomato cage trees as well as the Christmas tree pots. We will also be looking for updated decorations for them as well.
- We briefly discussed our trash pick-up day and will make that the focus of our August meeting.

**August 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. will be the next meeting for the committee. We are working with Jonathan at the city to determine if we can get to our Christmas tree pots at the water tower and if so we will have a work session there following our meeting at the Depot.**

**Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Kristy Alsip**