

Friends of City Hall Regular Meeting 8/23/2012

A regular meeting of the Friends of City Hall was held on Thursday August 23, 2012 at the home of Jim and Kim Turner, and was called to order at 6:10 pm by President Judy White.

Minutes for the June regular meeting were unanimously approved.

Heritage Day Update / Planning: Becky Lepley gave a very detailed update on the plans for Heritage Day. We will be offering tours throughout the day in groups of 12. 3-4 tour guides will be needed. A sample site map and event schedule for the day was distributed to members in attendance and reviewed in detail. A program outlining the logistics of the opening ceremony was distributed and reviewed. A map of the route for the 1906 car and buggy wagon was distributed and reviewed. A copy of the Heritage Day budget prepared by Becky and Todd May was distributed and reviewed. The TIFA has agreed to fund us at the rate of \$2,127.46. A final vote by the TIFA is still needed. The option of having the City of Marine City co-sponsor the event is being researched. The advertising brochures and sponsor forms for the event were presented and reviewed. The Heritage Day Master Planning Document was distributed and reviewed in detail. A motion to approve the Heritage Day budget as amended was unanimously approved. The application for the event will be going to the City Commission at their September 6th meeting. Friday October 5th will be the set up day for the event beginning at 11:00 am. The grounds will open at 7:00 am for set up on the day of the event. A clean up day to prepare for the event was set for Saturday September 22nd beginning at 9:00 am. Members were encouraged to share their questions, concerns, and comments about the current plan.

September 1st Event: September 1st will be a celebration at City Hall hosted by the Marine City Music Festival. It will include a talent showcase beginning at 1:30 pm, and will feature headlining act T.J. Thomas and Kentucky Straight. A handout outlining the event and performers was distributed and reviewed. Help from the membership to advertise the event was requested by Judy White.

A brochure for the Music Festival's Classical Concert Series at the Performing Arts was shared.

300 Broadway Committee Update: Ray gave us an update on the status of the envelope renovation. The brick repair / replacement is just about finished. The rest of the work on the site will be completed in early fall when the windows are installed. The grounds have been cleaned up from all of the construction debris. There is most likely only a few weeks of work left on the envelope restoration project. A \$2,650 change order was requested by the contractor to properly restore poor brick work found when removing the "dog house". This is out of the scope of the original work, and will need to be voted on by the City Commission.

A special thanks to Jim and Kim Turner for hosting our meeting this month.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
David L. Simpson, *Secretary*