

**HEPPNER BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION  
HEPPNER CITY HALL, 111 N. MAIN STREET, HEPPNER, OR  
APRIL 13, 2023 9:00 AM**

**ATTENDEES:**

**Corey Sweeney  
Cody High  
Angie Hanson  
Janelle Ellis  
Kraig Cutsforth  
Chad Doherty  
Tarina Foster**

**Absent: Blas Elguezabal**

**Members of the Public: None**

**1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance.**

The April 13, 2023 meeting of the City of Heppner Beautification Committee was called to order at 9:00 AM by Corey Sweeney.

**2. Minutes of July 11, 2019, for information only**

**3. Elect Chairman and Vice Chairman for 2023**

Motion by Cody High to appoint Corey Sweeney as Chairman and Blas Elguezabal as Vice Chairman. Seconded by Angie Hanson. Motion Carried

Chad explained the duties of the Beautification Commission and some of the history.

**4. Playground Equipment**

The playground equipment at City Park is aging. If something breaks, it is difficult to find parts for it. Chad would like to start planning to replace it. There is grant money available, WCVEDG, The Bryant Foundation, CREZ and Wildhorse are some sources. There are also some city funds available. It might be nice to put a large cover over it to protect the equipment from sun damage and will keep the area cooler. Corey would like to spend up to \$90,000 to get something nice. Removing the horseshoe pits and adding equipment to Hager Park was discussed. Setting up the portable bathroom at Hager might be an option.

**6. Additional Discussion**

- A. There is a lot of dog poop in the parks and around town. The area between the Museum and Dollar General is bad as people from the Motel are using it. There is a cleanup station near there. Maybe a sign posted with the Ordinance and the fines would help stop some of it.
- B. Is it possible to install a shade sail over the Thomson Square area for summer?
- C. The next meeting will be on May 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am, to discuss Mustang Mop up.

**7. Adjournment** at 9:46