August 21, 2024
City of Darlington Beautification Board Meeting Minutes

This meeting was called to order at 5:34pm by Cohen.
A prayer was given by Ishamn.
Members in attendance were Peggy Cohen, Becky Ishman, Vivian Jackson and Anna DeWitt.
Also in attendance representing the city was Hunter Thomas.
Approval of July meeting minutes: There was a motion to accept the minutes by Ishman and second by Cohen. All members voted yes.
Garden Club Update: the Garden Club does not meet during the summer.
Pride awards - For the 4th quarter of the year we ask the members to ride around and nominate a local business.
It was noted that in the past the BB has not provided an annual project list along with a budget to council. This is a requirement in our ordinance. We will have an annual project and budget by March of 2025.
There was a discussion about the number of meetings this board has and if they were all needed. It was proposed that we change our schedule to meet in January, March, May, July, September with our Clean Up Days in the spring and fall. We will also revert back to a 5pm meeting. This motion was made by Dewitt and second by Ishman. All members voted Yes.
There was a discussion to approach the County Administrator and ask if we could light the 4 corner holly trees on the county administrative building property. We would use the old fashion C9 LED lights at a cost of about $250 per tree. Dewitt made the motion to move ahead with obtaining approval from the county for this project. Ishamn second. All members approved.
Dewitt made a motion to approve the purchase of the light pole banners pending the approval of city council. Ishman second the motion and all members voted Yes.
A discussion was held to set the date for the Fall Clean Up Day however no date was picked at this time.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:32pm.

Next meeting:

September 18, 2024 at 5pm
January 15, 2025 at 5pm
March 19, 2025 at 5pm
May 21, 2025 at 5pm
July 16, 2025 at 5pm
September 17, 2025 at 5pm