Keep Marshall Beautiful Board Meeting Minutes
Marshall Public Library Board Room
August 6, 2024

1. Call to Order by Cheryel Carpenter at 4:30 pm. Board members in attendance were Lillian Banks, Cheryel Carpenter, Judi Journey, and Linda Scott. Also in attendance was city staff liaison Anna Lane, Director of Community & Neighborhood Services.

2. There were no presentations or remarks from the public.

3. The June 11, 2024 minutes were approved unanimously upon a motion by Lillian and second by Judi.

4. Anna shared that additional Keep Marshall Beautiful shirts have been ordered. She reported that Keep Texas Beautiful will have a Fall Sweep webinar on Wednesday, August 21 at noon. Board members were encouraged to register. Anna shared the August 2024 *Texas Town & City* publication which features an article about Keep Texas Beautiful's Governor's Community Achievement Award. This award recognizes communities with populations ranging from 5,000 to 250,000 for their landscape projects which enhance state-maintained right-of-ways. A digital copy of the publication will be sent to members.

5. Members voted on the August residential and commercial Yard of the Month winners as follows:

   Residential: Betty Lambright (2105 Rosborough Springs Rd.)
   Commercial: Reunion Inn (2801 E. Travis St.)

   These recipients will be recognized at the August 22, 2024 City Council meeting.

6. The 2024 Work Plan was reviewed. Members will meet to maintain their plot in the community garden. Members were encouraged to brainstorm anti-littering campaign activities especially for students. The flowers in the planters on Main Street will be replaced. There was discussion about Shreveport's monthly cleanup efforts.

7. Following several posts on Facebook complaining and citing examples of illegal dumping, Cheryel created a draft flyer with information about alternatives to dumping and how to report it. Discussion ensued about having dumpsters available in different parts of the city on select days for residents' use. Board members were encouraged to explore their neighborhood and surrounding areas to identify problematic areas.

8. Upon a motion made by Lillian and second by Judi, the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm.