

Motion by **Howland** seconded by **Powell** to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Voice Vote

5-0

Motion Carried

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

A. Deck the Downtown with Lights Update

Womack spoke with a couple of businesses, and plan on participating. Several members are looking forward to the decorations for the holiday.

B. City Signage/Sign Committee Update

Ringler stated that the sign committee was not able to meet and asked who wanted to continue on the committee. **Ensley** stated that she would like to step down from the committee. **Powell** stated that she would like to continue on the committee. **Wilkes** volunteered to take Ensley's place on the committee. **Ringler** appointed **Wilkes** to the sign committee.

Vriesenga arrived at 12:05

C. Mural Options and Asphalt Pad Painting

Womack listed the following properties in consideration for the mural.

Cold Storage City Bldg.
South Wall at 37 S. Main
North wall at 6th Street
North wall of Kent Theatre
North or South wall at 70 N. Main
East wall at 171 Muskegon
South side of the CS Museum
East wall at 141 Cherry St.
West wall at 45 Pine St.
Asphalt pad at Heart of CS

Ringler stated that most of these properties are privately owned, therefore the business owners will need be approached for approval. **Wilkes** stated that the City property (Cold Storage) would be simpler to use. **Ringler** agreed to prioritize that property as first choice then lay the ground work for the other properties after speaking with the business owners.

8. NEW BUSINESS.

A. Music in the Heart Summary

a. Music in the Heart Flyer

Ringler stated that attendance grew each week with the summer concert series. **Wilkes** would like to see it continue. **Womack** wanted to know if the children's activities should continue in conjunction with the concerts. **Wilkes** stated that the family friendly atmosphere seemed to draw more people to the Heart of Cedar Springs.

b. Discussion on Social District hours of operation

Womack suggested that the Commission may want to amend the size of the Social District and on which days it operates. The City may need to hire a concert attendant in the future.

B. Discussion on old Fire Station Removal

Womack would like to hold off until Spring 2022 due to staffing constraints and DPW housing equipment in the building. But is currently working on an RFP on the removal of the building.

C. Discussion on a Picnic Area

Womack stated that picnic tables for an outdoor dining area were placed for a dry run on Red Flannel Festival.

D. Discussion on Downtown Trick of Treating date/time

The Board suggested Halloween for the downtown City of Cedar Springs should be on Friday, October 29th from 5pm to 7pm, and other communities can do on their own time.

9. CORRESPONDENCE.

A. Revised Year Calendar

The next meeting **Johnson** will have the 2022 calendar for the board to approve.

10. CITY MANAGER/DDA DIRECTOR'S REPORT.

None

11. TRUSTEE COMMENTS.

Powell stated how magnificent the Red Flannel Pageant was and announced the winners for queen and court.

Ringler mentioned he is looking forward to the Red Flannel Festival which is coming up and the town is looking better and better.

12. ADJOURNMENT.

Motion by **Wilkes** and seconded by **Powell** to adjourn the meeting at 12:54pm.

Voice Vote

6-0

Motion Carried.

Tracey Blackmer, Deputy City Clerk

David Ringler, Chairperson