

# Community Pride Committee Minutes

## April 28, 2009

### City Hall

**Attendees:** JoAnn Burdoff, Jean Cantwell, Larry VanGilder, Sandra Williams, Ron Hall, Chris Myer, Gerry Gerhart,

**Visitors:** Mona Menezes, city's new environmental specialist; Rene McMaster; David Cissell from MoDOT; Wallace Booker

**Jerry Adams called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.**

Committee agreed on a design for the "Welcome to Branson" signs on MoDOT right-of-way along north and south U.S. 65. Chairperson Judy Hartley and Jerry Adams will meet with Chamber of Commerce officials to get their approval of the design. The design will also be presented to the Branson Board of Aldermen for approval at a future study session. Larry VanGilder checked on the cost of an 8' x 6' sign, and prices ranged from \$600 to \$2,000. Financing cost of sign was not discussed. Public works can install the signs.

Committee discussed completing the flower planting in islands at U.S. 65 and Highway 76. Some flowers are in, but more are needed. Landscaping also needed along the island borders. Jerry will contact committee member Chris Ely to see if he has the plants and flowers to finish up the inside of the islands, and Jerry will contact Chairperson Hartley to coordinate more volunteers to complete the gravel borders and kill the weeds along the borders.