

**Main Street Board Meeting – November 8, 2021 M I N U T E S**

**Call to Order**: The regular meeting was called to order by Josh Owen at 9:40 AM.

**Attendance Report:** Board members present were Josh Owen (phone), Drew Duren, Kelly Barr, Taylor Couey,  Leanne Griffin. City representatives included Main Street Director, Jennifer Price and Main Street Assistant Jamie Parr.

Not present:  Morgan Davis, Vann Pitts, Elise Pierce, Jenn Pevey

Review/Correction of Minutes - Minutes were approved - Motion made by Drew Duren and a second by Kelly Barr.

**Old Business:**

-Adopt A Bench Program - All benches have been assembled and are now available to sit on throughout the Depot Square.

-New Christmas Tree has been purchased, assembled and will be placed in the Depot Square.

-Witches Night Out was a very successful event and will be added as a recurring event in the 2022 calendar!

-The Parade of Trees program has now adopted 12 trees, and additional inquiries have been placed to purchase additional trees. This will also be added as a recurring annual event on the 2022 calendar.

- All current members of the Main Street Board are certified.

**New Business:**

* 2022 Event Planning to happen at December meeting.
* No Update on 5K

**Main Street Update:**

***Updates of Events-***

-Fall Farmers Market 9/11-11/27 will conclude on 11/27

-Small Business Saturday - This is a nationwide event.  This year, Hahira will be linking with Valdosta, Tifton, and Adel for a Route 41 Small Business Saturday.  Each community is working on promotion for local shopping during the holidays.

Christmas Tree Lighting - This event is scheduled for 12/9.  HMS will be performing from 5:30-6:30 and the tree will light at 7 PM.

-Christmas Market & Parade -  These events are scheduled for 12/11.  The hours of the market will be extended this year.  The parade will begin at 5 PM

-Crafts With Santa - This event is sponsored by Kelly Barr State Farm and will be hosted on 12/11.   The craft is free to the community and registration is not required.

-Movie on the Square - This will be the evening of December 11th.  United Way of Valdosta will be sponsoring the event.

Merchant Meetings on Tuesday following MSB meeting: This meeting will be held at Daylight Donuts tomorrow morning at 9:30am.

**Next Meeting: December 13th  at 9:30 am at the Depot**

Meeting adjourned at 10:21 by Kelly Barr

Prepared By:  Taylor Couey, Secretary