

Keep Conway Beautiful
Board Meeting – May 24, 2022
Conway City Hall
229 Main St., Conway, SC 29526

Members Present: Ben Burroughs, Kathy Mangum, Steve Mangum, Nevada Mileur – Executive Director, Jill Miller, Timmy Williams – City of Conway Grounds & Maintenance Director

Members Absent: Janice DeAngelis, Pam Jones, Chris Oglebay

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chairman Burroughs.

Approval of Agenda: The meeting agenda was unanimously approved.

Approval of Minutes of April 25, 2022: S. Mangum motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by J. Miller and unanimously approved by the board.

Public Input: There was no public input.

New Business/Updates/Action Items:

- Nevada presented the Litter Control Coordinator's Report.
 - Litter Enforcement/Cleanups
 - The city's Grounds & Maintenance crew picked up excessive litter on Ernest Finney, Westridge Blvd., and Grainger Rd. on 5/4/22.
 - On 5/6/22, pictures were taken of the Walmart parking lot and retention pond litter and sent to Greg Rush, city Code Enforcer, to address.
 - Met with city police Officer Prosser to try to identify the owner of illegally dumped garbage on Smith St. on 5/10/22. None of the garbage was labeled with any names or addresses to be identifiable.
 - An abundance of litter was picked up on Thompson and Spivey Ave. by the G&M crew.
 - One bag of household garbage was picked up and properly discarded on 4th Ave.
 - Litter was again picked up by the G&M crew on Ernest Finney Rd. on 5/24/22.
 - Keep America Beautiful Great American Cleanup
 - Conway's Great American Cleanup event was held on May 14, 2022.
 - Results:
 - Filled Trash Bags – **89**
 - Pounds of Litter – **820**
 - Volunteers – **75**
 - Volunteer Hours – **464**
 - Miles of Streets – **12.55**
 - Other Areas – **Smith Jones Park, Conway Sports and Fitness Center, Lakeside Cemetery**
 - The board set a goal of 100 volunteers and 1,000 lbs. of litter for Conway's 2023 Great American Cleanup Event.

- KCB's Monthly Cleanups
 - At the April monthly cleanup held at the Conway Marina, 30 lbs. of litter were picked up by 14 volunteers.
 - The next scheduled cleanup is May 26th at Collins Park.
- Recycling Initiatives
 - Plastic Bag Challenge
 - Trex Co. manufactures polywood outdoor furniture and composite decking made out of recycled plastic grocery bags and other polyethylene plastic film. The company hosts an annual Plastic Bag Challenge that schools across the country may participate in from November 15 to April 15. The school collecting the most bags is awarded a Trex composite bench for their campus, and the other participating schools are presented an honorary award on Earth Day. Trex provides them with promotional material and recycle bins.
 - On behalf of KCB, Nevada reached out to the Conway Elementary School staff, and they agreed to participate in our trial challenge beginning June 1 to December 1, 2022. The goal is to collect 500 lbs. of plastic bags in 6 months. If met, a Trex bench will be awarded to the school.
 - America Recycles Day Event
 - Keep America Beautiful's annual America Recycles Day Event is scheduled for November 15, 2022. KCB will be one of many affiliates participating this year, and Nevada asked the board to help in brainstorming ideas to kick off this first annual event for Conway.
 - Tire Recycling Ideas for Consideration
 - Bridgestone America, Inc. offers a Tires4ward Program to assist communities in the proper recycling of tires.
 - The Tires to Trails initiative is an innovative way to reuse and recycle tires. The illegally dumped tires are collected and recycled into materials used for walking trails.
- Beautification
 - The city donated and planted a Bald Cypress tree at Sherwood Park.

Next Meeting: The board will meet on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. at Conway City Hall.

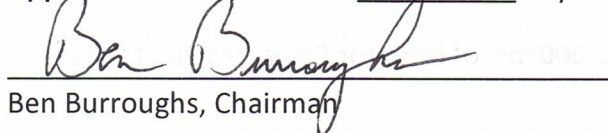
Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m. by Chairman Burroughs.

Respectively submitted,



Kathy Mangum
Secretary

Approval of Minutes: this 28 day of June, 2022.



Ben Burroughs, Chairman