

Friends of Safety City Board Meeting
March 31, 2011
Minutes

Attendance:

Yvonne Batts	Lt. Brad Wilson
MaryAnn Martin	Chief Stan Standridge
Evan Harris	Melvin Martin
Tom McAlister	City Attorney

Yvonne Batts called the meeting to order @ 4:10.

December 9, 2010 Board Minutes

The minutes of the December 9th meeting were reviewed. Evan Harris moved to approve the minutes, 2nd by Tom McAlister; all approved; motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Evan Harris presented the Financial Report through March 29, 2011. The ending balance as of March 31, 2011 was \$3,604.74.

Tiffany with the City Of Abilene's Legal Department administered Oath of Office to board members and certificates were signed.

Donations, Grants, Fundraising

1. It was suggested that Ed Patton be recognized for his fundraising efforts (\$33,000). Second letter was sent and additional monies were received totaling over \$42,000.
2. Melvin Martin gave a history of how project began to get the oil community involved.
3. Tom McAlister indicated Sam Chase helped get commitments totaling \$5,000. Lt. Wilson indicated additional donations were pending. April 9 @ Rough Riders game a donation bucket was to be passed in the stands.
4. Tom McAlister suggested an additional fundraiser to pave the area behind Safety City. Paving companies Mr. McAlister recommended were Bontke Brothers and Morris Concrete
5. Melvin Martin mentioned that there are some foundations pending.

Signage and Plaques

Cost may be \$4000 to \$5,000 which will include oil contributors. Additional signage for major contributors compared to Firehouse. Lt. Brad Wilson will get estimates for signs and suggested a landmark honoring Beall's and Jaycee's. Separate signs will highlight major contributors. Yvonne will help establish a value for the buildings.

Chief Standridge asked for scheduled date to finalize details. Yvonne Batts recommended a sub-committee (Yvonne, Laura and MaryAnn) that will meet with Lt. Wilson to discuss ideas, strategies, and cost, to assist with final decisions.

Yvonne received a letter from Brad Wilson which contained a \$5,000 donation to Safety City from the Greathouse Foundation (DeWayne Chitwood).

MaryAnn moved to adjourn; 2nd by Evan; all agreed; motion to adjourn passed. Meeting adjourned @ 5:00.