

FRIENDS OF THE DOWNTOWN MINUTES  
December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006

President Jeff Miller called the meeting to order at 5:15.

Review of November's Minutes: A motion was made by Dorothy M. to accept the minutes and seconded by Kathy. Minutes accepted.

Treasurer's Report: An account detail was given to everyone by treasurer, Marilyn Miller. It was suggested the balance in the heritage garden account(\$3265.50) be put into a six month CD. This will be researched by Jeff to lock in the best amount.

Old Business:

Survey: Arlen Albrecht gave everyone a rough draft on his survey analysis of the Downtown Businesses. Members should read the draft and we will go thru it at the next meeting.

Membership: A great brochure was designed by Liz to give people an idea of what Friends of the Downtown would like to accomplish in Medford. Send in your dues and distribute brochures to anyone interested in joining our organization.

Led Lights: Many good comments on the trees with led lights and we have a few more boxes for the trees on the boulevards.

Fence/Dumpsters: No new information regarding this project.

Feed Mill Lot: A concerned citizen offered to purchase this lot for \$20,000 and donate it to the Friends. Unfortunately, the owner wants \$42,000. He may have to reduce his price at a later date.

New Business:

Sandy reported Tom Rasmussen would like us to address the situation of the corner laundry building which seems to be a hazzard to the public. The price of \$80,000 for the adjoining building is over priced. Another problem is the corner building cannot be sold at this time because of purchasing circumstances. Tabled for the next meeting.

Mark... Crosswalks on Broadway: Friends should attend a future meeting concerning the crosswalks. Perhaps approach the Traffic Safety Commission..they have no authority to designate help in this matter but they do get things done.

River walk Christmas decorations: Sharon suggested that next year each organization purchase one white lighted decoration for the river walk. This would be a minimal amount for the organization and together the lights would fill the area.

Taylor County Tourism is considering a tour of the Amish Community. This could be a very good time for a cultural event.

Mark Made a motion to adjourn and Sue seconded...Next meeting, January 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Thanks, Jeff for the great party.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Beilfuss, Secretary

*Sharon Beilfuss*