Sandersville Downtown Development Authority
June 2020 Minutes

The Sandersville DDA held its regular monthly meeting June 18 at 8:00AM in Council Chambers. Members present were David Brooker, Jason Davis, John Hardin, Anne Knox Hodges, Chris Kevern, Susan Lewis and Al Woods. Others present were Mayor Jimmy Andrews, Ms. Monkford and Andrew Simpson.

Chair Jason Davis called the meeting to order. Motion was made to approve the May minutes by Anne Knox, seconded by Al Woods. Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Andrews spoke to the group about the Murals stating these had been talked about before and the City was in favor of having them done. Andrew Simpson brought the specifics of the murals and an invoice for the 3 murals that are to be done. These include the Coca Cola girl on the side of the Progress building, the Dr. Pepper on Attorney John Dana's building and the Coca Cola sailboat on the Holt Building. The total price is $5000.00 and the work is expected to take one to two days. Per the Mayor if the group has to have overnight accommodations then the City will pick up that cost. A motion was made by John Harden, seconded by Anne Knox to have the DDA pay for the mural project . The motion carried unanimously.

Susan gave the Farmer's Market report stating that we have had two very strong Saturdays and that we are anticipating a really good turnout this coming weekend. There is going to be a Black Lives Matter protest and march this Saturday at 8 AM and the market will be condensed on the Highway 15 side. This will allow all parties using the square to have ample room for their activities.

Willie George Fleming will once again be our employee for help at the market on Saturdays. Chris made the motion to approve paying Willie George and Al seconded the motion. Willie George will work through the end of October.

Susan requested reimbursement of the purchase of the green market umbrellas. The reimbursement is $3113.39. John made the motion to reimburse, Anne Knox seconded and with Susan abstaining the motion carried unanimously.

Print ads have been placed in the Progress as well as Milledgeville's Union Recorder. Verbal ads have been running on WPEH in Louisville. The invoice for WPEH is $200.00 , John made the motion to approve the invoice and Chris seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

There was a brief discussion of the new parking lot adjacent to the park. The Mayor confirmed there would be no street parking once the lot is completed. John asked how many spots there would be with the answer coming in at 15-20. There will also be restrooms there.

With no further business Susan made the motion to adjourn the meeting, with Anne Knox seconding. Meeting adjourned