

Beaufort Garden Club
General Meeting Minutes
September 7, 2023

Refreshments were served from 9:30-10:00 am at the Ann Street Methodist Church Eure building. President Rita Tomlinson led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Beaufort Garden Club Collect and then gave a brief history of the origins of the Beaufort Garden Club in 1925.

Mayor Sharon Harker commended members of the Garden Club for serving as ambassadors to the Town and looked forward to continuing the partnership. Todd Clark, Town Manager, gave a brief update on town projects, including the Cedar Street resurfacing project to conclude this fall and a major effort next spring to overhaul water, sewer and stormwater management. Planning continues on the longterm Waterfront Improvement Project. At the conclusion of their presentations, Mayor Harker and Mr. Clarke were given Beaufort Garden Club aprons.

Donna Becker and Monica Hunter, previous and current leaders of the Beautification (Pretty Ladies) Committee, were recognized and presented with gifts.

President Tomlinson introduced Club officers and committee chairs, who gave brief presentations on their plans for the year. Membership reached a high of 196 members in 2022. The theme for the coming year is Brightening the Way. Members were encouraged to sign up for committees and refreshments.

Door prizes were awarded and the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 am.

Lynn Sutton
Secretary