

TREE CITY BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 6, 2014

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman John Williams, Pat Simmons, Mary Yoder, Tom Rowe, Max Bolick, and Dusty Wentz.

OTHERS PRESENT: Sandra Waters, Parks & Recreation Director; Doyle Wyant, Parks & Recreation Department; and Jeff Icard, U S Forest Service.

MINUTES OF THE SEPT 4TH MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED.

OLD BUSINESS:

The board welcomes Dusty Wentz who takes the seat of retiring Wilce Martin.

An estimate of \$2,525.00 for the removal of the large Willow Oak Tree at City Hall was received from Jeffrey Cline of Jeffrey Cline Services. This estimate will include removal of the stump.

Chairman John will inform the City Manager of the cost involved so that funds may be made available.

Doyle reported that work is now in progress on removal of certain trees in Southside Park and Eastview Cemetery.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dusty Wentz reported that some minor tree trimming will be necessary for clearance of the new street sweeper which is 2 feet taller than the old sweeper.

A small dead tree beside 2 Pink Magnolias which was covered in vines was scheduled for removal. Doyle reported that this task has been completed.

The following workshops are scheduled: November 18th-11:00-12:00 in Council Chambers.....topic "Habits Of Highly Effective Tree Boards".

December 16th 11:00-12:00 in Council Chambers.....Topic "Tree Care Ordinances".

The scheduled tree inventory at City Hall was discussed. Dusty said that this would be better left until January when all leaves are off the trees. Satellite receivers which pinpoint the location (GPS) of trees will perform better when the trees are bare.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON THURSDAY JANUARY 8TH DOWNSTAIRS IN THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Respectfully submitted,

Max

Max Bolick, Secretary