

Tree City Committee Minutes September 10, 2018

Jesse DeFosse called the meeting to order in the Wisconsin Dells Municipal Building at 4:30 PM. Other members present: Dave Holzem, Shirley Tollaksen, and Becky Gussel. Terry Marshall, alder from the 2nd ward joined us.

Minutes of the February 19 meeting were approved on a motion by Shirley, seconded by Becky.

Dave reported that as of today, Fred has completed the second Emerald Ash Borer Treatment on all but two of the designated city ash trees. The final treatment will occur in the summer of 2021. The treatment appears to be successful so far.

On a motion by Shirley, seconded by Becky, we decided to submit a grant proposal to the DNR in October of 2019 for funds to hire an urban forestry intern to help us write a Tree Management Plan. Debbie and Shirley will work on this grant proposal.

Dave reported that we have \$19,000 in designated funds to be used for trees. We will ask the city to pass a resolution designating a date for Arbor Day at the November council meeting. We have traditionally chosen the last Friday in April which is National Arbor Day.

Dave authorized Shirley and Debbie to purchase up to 20 trees from Landscape Techniques in Baraboo. He also requested a list of tree planting location suggestions.

Our next meeting will be November 12 at 4:30.

The meeting was adjourned at 5 PM on a motion by Shirley, seconded by Becky.

Submitted by Debbie Kinder, secretary