

MINUTES
STATHAM TREE, BEAUTIFICATION & GREENSPACE COMMITTEE
July 28, 2020
6:30 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER

Committee was called to order at 6:35pm by Gary Venable.

Members present were Jessica Crook, Dwight McCormic, Susan Martin, Christine Bogenrieder, Gary Venable, Lee Patterson, Shannon Patterson.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Christine makes a motion to approve the minutes. Dwight seconds. 7/7.

3. OLD BUSINESS

Discuss the Tree City USA ordinance.

Change: Section 3, (a): The Director of the Public Works Department and the Tree Committee herin referred to as the "Directors" – all other mentions of "Director" changed to "Directors" – to include Public Works and Tree Committee jointly.

Add: end of Section 3, (a): In emergency situations the Mayor would have authority to delegate the pruning or removal of a tree that is an immediate danger to the public in his/her opinion.

Christine makes a motion to approve the amendments above. Shannon seconds. 7/7.

Discuss the water bill newsletter.

Prioritize goals for the year.

Discuss Fall planting schedule.

4. NEW BUSINESS

Formalize/vote on official tree list.

Small Trees: Crepe Myrtle, Dogwood, Cherry blossom, Japanese Maple

Large Trees: Sugar Maple, Red Oak, October Glory, Poplar

Susan makes a motion to approve. Christine seconds. 7/7.

5. SET AGENDA & DATE FOR NEXT MEETING

August 25, 2020 at 6:30pm, City Hall

6. ADJOURN

Christine makes a motion to adjourn at 8:06pm. Susan seconds. 7/7.