



CITY TREE COMMISSION

MINUTES

Thursday, July 16, 2020

3 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

Approved: September 17, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Watts called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners present: Kris Watts, Jim Jansen, Brenda Sterner

Commissioners absent: Thomas Shrout, Garrey Barnes

Staff present: Rick Barnett, Park and Facilities Maintenance Manager, Emily Day, Natural Resources Specialist, Wayde Burrese, Park Maintenance II, Melissa Kemmer, Clerk III

Others present: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

February 20, 2020

MOTION: Jansen moved to approve the minutes. Sterner seconded, which passed 3-0.

SCHEDULED BUSINESS

Business from the public

None

Discussion items

- a. Logging in North Albany and Tree Removal
Barnett noted there is legal logging happening in North Albany and gave an update on tree removals.
- b. Tree Code Proposed Changes
Barnett went before City Council to propose changes for the tree code. Brief discussion followed.
- c. Street Tree Concerns
 1. Hill street Planting
A contracted plant between Queen and 23rd caused some issues in the area. The Contractor fixed much of the work.
 2. Power Company Work

They were doing line work and clearance around town

3. Summer Watering

Day noted over 700 trees are being watered around Albany

European Shot-hole Borer

Day noted Corvallis Parks and Recreation has been having issues with European Shot-hole Borer's in their trees. They have found it is coming from some Nursery stock they purchase from.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

BUSINESS FROM THE COMMISSION

Jansen noted one Birch Tree that needs to be topped and a Flowering Plum Tree that is starting to rot near the Canal. Brief discussion followed.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, September 17, 2020, in a Virtual Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Hearing no further business, Commissioner Watts adjourned the meeting at 3:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Kemmer,
Clerk III