

Tree Commission Meeting
April 10, 2006
City Hall
City of Galesburg

Meeting was called to order by Member Johnson at 4:00 P.M.

Roll Call: Present Members: Johnson, Gorham, Allen, Trant, Ralston, and Public Works Secretary, Kitlyn Rescinito.

Absent: Arborist Johnson, who was injured that day and Director Cox, who was on vacation.

Minutes of the March 13, 2006 meeting were approved.

Arborist Report:

There was no Arborist report submitted as Gary Johnson was not present at the meeting.

Old Business:

- Arbor Day Celebration: Knox College has offered for us to plant a Prairie Fire Crabapple on the West side of Old Main on the 28th of April which is Arbor Day. Media will be notified along with other Departments at Knox for their participation and attendance. Proclamation will be presented at the Council Meeting on April 17th at 7:30 P.M. Members Ralston, Trant, Gorham and Allen will be present to accept the Proclamation.
- Members agreed they want an article similar to Arbor Day website on information to get out to the public regarding Memorial Trees.
- Member Gorham suggested we submit brochures to plant memorial trees to the funeral homes in the area and also send out to service clubs, such as Rotary, Lions, etc. informing them of this.
- Also, she stated the need for members to view the Park Master Plan and see what trees have been planted and work with GIS on the Tree Replacement Program.

- Member Ralston commented on having a mailing sent out to promote tree planting or an article in the paper the week of Arbor Day (28th of April).
- Member Ralston wants us to notify the City of Cedar Rapids on their Tree Replacement Program and see how it works, with a nursery, etc.
- Member Trant commented on what types of trees are being planted compared to the types of trees being removed.

Motion was made for the mailing of brochures to service clubs,
Nominated by Member Johnson, seconded by Member Allen.

Millie will take a brochure with Wayne Allen to the next council meeting.

New Business:

None

Meeting adjourned at 4:35 P.M.

Kitlyn Rescinito, Public Works