

MINUTES
CITY OF LAUREL
Tree Board
9/22/2022 09:30 AM
City Council Conference Room

A Tree Board was held in the Public Works Conference Room and called to order by Walter Widdis at 9:30 AM on 9/22/2022.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

- Walter Widdis, Paul Kober, Phyllis Bromgard
- Michelle Hammer Mize, Matt Wheeler

OTHERS PRESENT:

- None

1. Public Input
 - a. None
2. General Items
 - a. August minutes approved
 - b. Arbor Day 2023 – Date? Some discussion but no firm date established.
 - c. Artwork shared and a picture & theme settled.
 1. Theme: Trees – Heroes for Life
 2. Artist: Finley Watts (student at First Baptist Academy)
 - d. Dales files – no discussion. These are in LuAnne's possession
 - e. State of trees at South Pond & plaque situation
 1. The dead tree (Willow) potentially to be removed in the spring.
 2. Plaques – looking for a new source, Woods? Michelle has a source
 - f. The sprinkler line has been repaired. Some final repairs to be finished in the spring.
3. New Business
 - a. Discussion about the potential to “partner” with the Community Foundation to assist in fund raising.
 - b. Discussion about going to Thompson Park instead of South Pond as it is in greater need of trees at present. Perhaps we ought to rotate between the two.
4. Old Business
 - a. The trees (~45) in the cemetery have received trimming attention. They are looking good at present.
5. Other Items
 - a. Volunteer hour sheets distributed
6. Announcements
 - a. Next Meeting October 27th – 9:30 AM – Council Conference Room

Minutes submitted by:
Pastor Widdis