

Minutes
City of Laurel
Tree Board
10/24/2022

Council Conference Room

Attending: LuAnne Engh, Michelle Mize, Walt Widdis

1. Public Input
 - a.
2. General Items
 - a. September minutes approved –
 - b. City balance \$843 for Arbor Day. LuAnne sat down with Kelly (city clerk) to locate all the expenses and income. School Balance \$220
 - c. Arbor Day Date – We finalized May 2 as Arbor Day. Theme is **Heroes for Life** by Finley Watts. We discussed hot Yellow or bright green for the shirts. We'll use Thomson Park since the trees are aging out fast and we need to resupply the canopy. Aaron is going to meet with LuAnne next week to make a plan for trees. We should look into soil sampling to make sure the ground is healthy for them.
 - d. Laurel Foundation (Jon Rutt) said we could use their online system for donations and they would start a page for us.
 - e. LuAnne is still looking into the grants Dale applied: Walmart, NW Energy and DNRC.
 - f. Plaques – Walt is going to check with Stacey Lawver at Woods Power Grip to see if she could make new plaques if needed.
3. Old Business
 - a. The Laurel Foundation has acquired the Meadowlark Gallery building. They are interested in improving the building and renting out apartments and retail space. They would also like to start a downtown improvement for sidewalks and trees. This might involve using TIFF money.
4. Other Items
 - a. Volunteer hours – Keep your hours for all meetings, time spent on Arbor Day or any other project.

Next meeting Thursday, November 17th 9:30 Council Conference room