

Minutes
City of Laurel
Tree Board
11/19/20 9:30 AM

Zoom meeting

Attending: LuAnne Engh, Dale Ahrens, Matt Wheeler, Nick Altogona, City Planner

1. Public Input
 - a. No public attending

2. General Items
 - a. Oct. minutes approved
 - b. Arbor Day May 4, 2021 at either South or Thomson depending on the construction of the dock at South.
 - c. Design will come from the Graff students – Lynn Peterson is leading that
 - d. Grants – Dale will continue to ask for the Walmart and NW Energy grants – we currently have \$700 in the school account \$2300 in the city

3. New Business
 - a. Several dead trees in the downtown area – many businesses have cut them down others are too large and expensive to remove.
 - b. Nick is looking into developing a grant to help business replace the trees through the TIFF money.
 - c. The tree board should recommend tree varieties that fit the space and do well without much water – as we don't want those trees to remain vacant.
 - d. Burger King lot owner, Rimrock Chevrolet has removed all vegetation on the interstate ramp to Laurel. Nick is looking at idea for that green

space and how we can replace trees on the outside of the property owner's fence.

4. Old Business

- a. Business on 8th Ave – Cenex station is not in the TIFF district so they would need to replace trees on their own

5. Other Items

- a. Dale received more thank you letters from the Graff 4th graders – LuAnne will forward them to our presenters.

6. Announcements

- a. Next meeting – Dec. 17th – 9:30

LuAnne Engh