



Minutes

Tree Board Meeting

Park Building – 500 7th Ave SW

Monday October 6th, 2025 - 5:15 PM

Park and Recreation

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Call to order: 5:23pm

➤ Roll call:

John Fox, Joshua Johnson, Ron Lenth, Jeff Milks, Kyle Scheel, Terry Scherbring

➤ Absent: John Fox, Terry Scherbring

➤ Approval of August 4th, 2025, minutes:

Motion	Lenth	Second	Milks
Aye	All	Nay	None

➤ Trees Forever planting locations: Johnson talked about the upcoming tree planting the following week. Johnson stated that Lenth went out and got even more locations to plant trees. Johnson reminded the board that the planting is on Wednesday the 15th at 8am and that they would meet at the entrance to the city shops and plant the first tree at Casey's. Johnson stated that East Penn will bring volunteers and Scheel stated he could bring a few volunteers as well.

➤ Board member updates: Johnson thanked everyone for helping with the Trees for Kids planting at City Park this past Wednesday as they planted 15 more trees. Johnson talked to the DNR representative about the \$30k tree grant on Wednesday that was pulled back from them in the spring. Johnson stated that last week he received an email from the USDA that there was no hold on the grant funding. On Monday, Johnson received an email from the DNR stating that they have approval to move forward with the grant agreements.

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Johnson talked about planting a group of four trees and grafting them together over a sidewalk in the park that the board was interested in completing. Johnson discussed the gravel bed trees as they need to be transplanted to Woodlawn Cemetery this month. Johnson talked about the trees he saw on a recent trip to Michigan and shared pictures of a couple of giant sequoia trees that were transplanted from California in the 1940's that were now over 100 feet tall.

- Adjournment: 5:50 pm
- Next meeting: November

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