



Minutes

Tree Board Meeting

Park Shop

Monday July 6th, 2026 - 5:15 PM

Park and Recreation

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- Call to order: 5:35pm
- Roll call: John Fox, Joshua Johnson, Jeff Milks, Terry Scherbring
- Absent: Ron Lenth, Kyle Scheel
- Approval of April 6th, 2026, minutes:

Motion	Milks	Second	Fox
Aye	All	Nay	None

- Trees Forever Planting – Johnson stated that the price of trees has gone up in recent years so they can only purchase 35 trees with the \$5,000 grant awarded from Trees Forever. Johnson asked the board to please start finding places to plant these trees in the boulevard throughout town. Johnson reminded them of planting requirements they must follow near utilities, roadway corners and must provide energy saving benefits. Johnson stated that this planting will take place in the middle of October as usual.
- Bare Root Tree Planting – Johnson stated that they will have around twenty lindens that he planted in the gravel bed this year. Johnson stated that the trees were purchased through a donation from Andrea Beane in memory of Roger Beane. Johnson stated that he would like to plant these in Platt Park and try some tree forming as they have talked about in the past.



- IRA Planting – Johnson stated that this is the federal grant that they were awarded and that these trees can be planted in any of the parks and cemeteries. Johnson stated that he would like to plant some along the road at Woodlawn and some others possibly at City Park as they have around 38 trees to plant for this event.
- Board member updates: Fox talked about the tree expo that will be in Ankeny the end of September that Johnson forwarded on to the board. Johnson stated his appreciation for his ITCU award that the board nominated him for. Johnson stated that Lenth took a day off work and went down with him to Ankeny and they had a great time.
- Adjournment: 6:32 pm
- Next meeting: August

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