



# Minutes

Tree Board Meeting  
Park Building – 500 7<sup>th</sup> Ave SW  
Monday August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - 5:15 PM

## Call to Order: 5:18pm

- Roll call – Ron Lenth, Joshua Johnson, Kyle Scheel, Jeff Milks, John Fox
- Absent: None
- Approval of July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023, minutes

Motion	Scheel	Second	Lenth
Aye	All	Nay	None

- Trees Forever Planting

Johnson talked to the board about the upcoming tree planting project to be held in mid-October. Johnson explained the parameters that they need to follow when choosing a place to plant the trees. Johnson gave all the board members a flyer that they could take that explains the benefits that the city trees provide to the community. This document also provides a chart that shows the breakdown of tree species that the city had standing in 2018.

➤ Gravel Beds

Johnson talked to the board about possibly building some gravel beds this fall.

These gravel beds would provide the city with an opportunity to purchase bare root trees at a much cheaper price and be able to plant them wherever they want at a later date. Lenth talked about the beds that they have at Reiman Gardens in Ames.

➤ Growth Award

Johnson went over the list of projects once again and stated if they continue completing their projects this year that the board would be eligible for this award again.

➤ Board Member Updates

None

➤ Adjournment: 5:52pm

➤ Next meeting – Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>