

TREE COMMISSION

October 19, 2015

The October 19, 2015 Tree Commission meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. in Council Chambers by Sara Lou Binau, Chairman. Tree Commission members present were Sara Lou Binau and Don Spiegel. Judi Lambrite and John Walker were absent.

Others present included: Matt Patchett, Parks Department; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

It was noted that the next meeting of the Tree Commission will be held on Monday, November 16, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

Mr. Patchett reported that the tree nurseries have just started to ball and burlap trees for fall planting. Mr. Patchett will be placing an order within the next two weeks for 15 to 20 trees to be delivered in early November and planted following delivery. The majority of the trees ordered will be planted in Stepping Stones Park as memorial trees. Mr. Patchett noted that the Lions Club wants to plant five additional trees in Stepping Stones Park, and Lions Club members have been straightening the memorial plaques in Stepping Stones Park.

Mrs. Binau noted that information was received concerning an upcoming Northwest Ohio Urban Forestry Seminar to be held on Thursday, November 5, 2015 in Bluffton, Ohio.

Mr. Patchett stated that he recently completed the Junior Class of the Tree Academy and he will begin the Senior Class in January 2016.

Tree Commission members indicated that in January 2016 they want to begin discussing plans for the Tree City USA Awards Program to be hosted by the City in 2018.

There being no quorum, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

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Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

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Sara Lou Binau, Chairman