

TREE COMMISSION

August 21, 2017

The August 21, 2017 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 Sarah Lou Binau, Roxie Karg, Judi Lambrite, and Don Spiegel. John Walker was absent.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the June 19, 2017 Tree Commission meeting, having been mailed to each Tree Commission member, were approved as received.

Discussion was held concerning plans for the City's hosting of the Tree City USA Awards Program in 2018. Mayor Washburn indicated that the venue has been booked and he is currently waiting on prices from caterers. The possibility of having Wyandotte Nation Chief Billy Friend as a guest speaker for the event was discussed.

Mrs. Binau reported that a grant requesting \$2,000.00 was submitted to the Wyandot County Community Foundation to assist with the purchase of sixty-five (65) new street banners to be placed in the downtown area that will welcome visitors and recognize Upper Sandusky as a Tree City USA. The total cost of the banners is estimated at \$4,000.00. Mrs. Binau indicated that the grant has been preliminarily awarded for this purchase.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Sara Lou Binau, Chairman