

TREE COMMISSION

June 18, 2018

The June 18, 2018 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, Roxie Karg, Don Spiegel, and John Walker. Judi Lambrite was absent.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Keith Niederkohr, Parks Manager; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the April 16, 2018 Tree Commission meeting, having been mailed to each Tree Commission member, were approved as received.

Tree Commission members reviewed an income and expense summary from the Tree City USA Awards Program held on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 showing the City's total cost for the event being \$1,130.96. Tree Commission members commented that it was a great event.

Mr. Niederkohr reported that fifty-two (52) trees were planted this year as street trees and in the parks. Sowers Tree Service was working today on mulching and watering each of the new trees. Mr. Niederkohr indicated that fifteen (15) gallons of water should be used each week to water each of these trees throughout the summer. The summer help workers will be taking care of watering these trees.

Mr. Niederkohr also reported that as the Parks Department's mowing responsibilities slow down, the young tree trimming responsibilities will begin. Parks Department employees will begin working from each end of town removing suckers, trimming branches, and shaping canopies.

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

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

Sara Lou Binau, Chairman