

TREE COMMISSION

June 17, 2019

The June 17, 2019 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, Judi Lambrite, and John Walker.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Keith Niederkohr, Parks Manager; Stephanie Miller, Regional Urban Forester; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the April 15, 2019 Tree Commission meeting, having been mailed to each Tree Commission member, were approved as received.

A letter of resignation from Tree Commission member Mr. Tim Griffin was shared. Mr. Griffin noted that his work schedule has changed and he is unable to attend meetings. Mayor Washburn indicated that he is open to suggestions for someone to replace Mr. Griffin on the Tree Commission.

Mr. Niederkohr reported that two trees located in the 100 block of South Fifth Street were damaged recently due to high winds and these trees have been removed and the stumps have been ground and replacement trees will be planted in the fall.

Mrs. Stephanie Miller addressed the Tree Commission and indicated that she is in attendance as she is conducting interviews with Tree City USA communities. Mrs. Miller handed out a survey to members of the Tree Commission who did not attend the Lakeside, Ohio Tree City USA Awards Program in 2017. Mrs. Miller also handed out information on upcoming opportunities and events. Mrs. Miller asked the Tree Commission members questions pertaining to Tree Commission procedures and practices and tree maintenance within the City of Upper Sandusky. Mrs. Miller noted that the results from these interviews will be compiled and the final report will be available in 2020.

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

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Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

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Sara Lou Binau, Chairman