

TREE COMMISSION

April 19, 2010

The April 19, 2010 Tree Commission meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. in Council Chambers by Sara Lou Brown, Chairman. Tree Commission members present were Sara Lou Brown, Jim Geary, Judi Lambrite, Don Spiegel, and John Walker.

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

The minutes of the March 15, 2010 Tree Commission meeting, having been mailed to each Tree Commission member, were approved as received.

The annual Arbor Day Program will be held in Stepping Stones Park on Monday, May 3, 2010 beginning at 9:30 a.m.

It was noted that four representatives from the City will be attending the Tree City USA Awards Program to be held in Ottawa, Ohio on Wednesday, April 21, 2010.

Mr. Moore reported that he was contacted by American Electric Power (AEP) and they will be removing approximately five trees located within the City's right-of-way that are located beneath transmission lines. These locations will be added to the list for replanting sites.

It was reported that the City has submitted an application to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry, for grant funding under the Western Lake Erie Basin Emerald Ash Borer Grant. Applicants are supposed to be notified of their status by mid May 2010, however the application deadline may have been extended.

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 Brown, Chairman