

TREE BOARD
June 4, 2012

The Tree Board of the City of Norman, Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, met in the Study Session Room on the 6th day of June 2012 at 4:00 P.M.

ITEM 1, being:

ROLL CALL

Present: Chairman Janaway and members Grisso, Huffman, Menzie, Pulvino and Winegardner

Absent: Members Dickson and Pitchlynn

City Officials

Present: Sherrel Sheriff, Admin Tech IV

ITEM 2, being:

APPROVAL OF THE MAY 7, 2012 MEETING MINUTES

Member Winegardner made the motion and member Pulvino seconded to approve the minutes. The vote was taken with the following results:

YEAH: Chairman Janaway and members Grisso, Huffman, Menzie, Pulvino and Winegardner

NAY: None

ITEM 3, being:

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Member Huffman made the motion and member Winegardner seconded to approve the agenda. The vote was taken with the following results:

YEAH: Chairman Janaway and members Grisso, Huffman, Menzie, Pulvino and Winegardner

NAY: None

ITEM 4, being

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF CHAIR OF THE TREE BOARD

The motion was made by Chairman Janaway and seconded by Member Winegardner to nominate Greg Huffman as the Chair of the Tree Board. The vote was taken with the following results:

YEAH: Chairman Janaway and members Grisso, Huffman, Menzie, Pulvino and Winegardner

NAY: None

ITEM 5, being

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR OF THE TREE BOARD

The motion was made by Member Menzie and seconded by Member Winegardner to nominate Sonja Pulvino as Vice Chair of the Tree Board. The vote was taken with the following results:

YEAH: Chairman Janaway and members Grisso, Huffman, Menzie, Pulvino and Winegardner

NAY: None

ITEM 6, being

DISCUSSION OF NUISANCE TREE LIST

Member Pulvino stated she had e-mailed the list to Chairman Janaway. The list will be discussed at the next meeting.

ITEM 7, being

DISCUSSION OF RE-ORGANIZATION OF TREE TENDER PROGRAM

Members discussed re-vitalizing the Tree Tender Program. Don Menzie volunteered to teach classes on planting and pruning. Member Pulvino stated she would put some of the old materials together. Member Grisso suggested we contact a professor at the University to see if they might be interested in helping. Continued organization will be needed.

ITEM 8, being

DISCUSSION OF TREE LEGACY NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRAM

Members continued discussion of the Tree Legacy Neighborhood Program. Members feel builders would like the designation. Members need to research information and put together criteria for the designation.

ITEM 9, being

DISCUSSION OF RED CEDAR TREE ISSUES

Member Huffman stated Red Cedar trees were not bad trees; they just had bad management problems. The best thing to do is to make sure they are trimmed up. They grow slowly, if you mowed a pasture every 3 years you would not have an infestation. When they get above grass level is when they take off. It is a good wind break tree, but do not plant close to houses.

ITEM 10, being

MISCELLANEOUS

Citizen Mark Campbell stated they could use red cedar mulch at the dog park if any were made available.

Citizen Mark Campbell also inquired as to who was responsible for trees that were down across wires in his neighborhood. Members suggested he contact either the electric company or cable company.

ITEM 11, being

ADJOURNMENT

Member Huffman made the motion and Member Pulvino seconded to adjourn. The vote was taken with the following results:

YEAH: Chairman Janaway and members Grisso, Huffman, Menzie, Pulvino and Winegardner

NAY: None.

Passed and approved this 1st of October 2012

Greg Huffman, Chairperson 
