

TREE BOARD
August 3, 2015

The Tree Board of the City of Norman, Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, met in the Study Session Room on the 3rd of August 2015 at 4:00 P.M.

ITEM 1, being:

ROLL CALL

Present: Chairman Menzie and members Grisso, Huffman, Winegardner and Vanlandingham (two positions vacant)

Absent: Members Fagin and Smith-Galoob
City Officials

Present: Sherrel Sheriff, Administrative Tech IV

ITEM 2, being:

APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 1, 2015 MEETING MINUTES

Member Huffman made the motion and Member Grisso seconded to approve the minutes. The vote was taken with the following results:

YEAH: Chairman Menzie and members Grisso, Huffman, Winegardner and Vanlandingham

NAY: None

ITEM 3, being:

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

YEAH: Chairman Menzie and members Grisso, Huffman, Winegardner and Vanlandingham

NAY: None

ITEM 4, being

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Chairman Menzie submitted a tree article to be sent as press release "Spotlight on State Tree of Oklahoma – The Eastern Redbud" – the article talks about how the Redbud tree is struggling due to the recent rains.

Tree Legacy Program – no report

Friends of Trees – group met and are working on a recruitment effort. Trying to build a database of people who have interest in trees and connect them with a tree board member.

ITEM 5 being

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

Member Huffman stated the need to find more members for the Tree Board.

Member Winegardner brought up participation in the Christmas Parade. The group needs to find a sponsor, Chairman Menzie has a truck and trailer for use. Members suggested contacting a nursery to loan some trees to decorate with.

Member Huffman mentioned updating the recommended tree list for Norman, looking at the nuisance tree list and putting together a tree board member check list.

ITEM 6, being

ADJOURNMENT

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

YEAH: Chairman Menzie and members Grisso, Huffman, Winegardner and Vanlandingham

NAY: None.

Passed and approved this 10th of October 2015

Don Menzie, Chairperson

