

TREE BOARD
November 2, 2015

The Tree Board of the City of Norman, Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, met in the Study Session Room on the 2nd of November 2015 at 4:00 P.M.

ITEM 1, being:

ROLL CALL

Present: Chairman Menzie and members Fagin, Huffman, Vanlandingham and Winegardner (three positions vacant)

Absent: Members Grisso

City Officials

Present: Sherrel Sheriff, Administrative Tech IV

ITEM 2, being:

APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 5, 2015 MEETING MINUTES

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

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

NAY: None

ITEM 4, being

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

No Reports

ITEM 5 being

CHRISTMAS PARADE

Members discussed the upcoming Christmas Parade. Chairman Menzie stated he had received the permit and has the banner for the trailer. The theme is Charlie Brown Christmas. Members talked about dressing up as Snoopy characters. The parade will be December 12th. Member Winegardner will cut out a star for the tree. Chairman Menzie will have the trailer and truck and members need to meet early Saturday morning to help decorate.

ITEM 6 being

TREE STORY CONTEST

Members discussed guidelines for a Tree Story Contest. Member Huffman will check with the Park Foundation about using their e-mail list to announce the contest. Member Vanlandingham will put together the application for approval by the group at the December meeting. Suggested to present awards during Earth Day. Members will check with various vendors for prizes.

ITEM 7 being

MISCELLANEOUS

Members discussed encouraging people to sign up to be on the Tree Board.

Guest Moriah Menzie talked about a City that had given trees ID#'s and attached e-mail addresses to each tree and citizens began e-mailing the trees. Members discussed how that might be able to be done in Norman. She also talked about a group in Washington State called Gorilla Grafters; it is a group of people that were going around grafting fruit trees on other trees through the city.

ITEM 8, being

ADJOURNMENT

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

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

NAY: None.

Passed and approved this 7th of December 2015

Don Menzie, Chairperson

