

**CITY OF ABILENE**  
**TREE BOARD**  
**MEETING AGENDA**

**July 26, 2016**  
at 5:30 pm  
Abilene Public Library ~ Jordan Room  
209 NW 4<sup>th</sup> St.

| Agenda Item                                                                                                                      |
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| Call to Order & Roll Call.                                                                                                       |
| Approval of Agenda.                                                                                                              |
| Approval of the Meeting Minutes – April 29, 2016.                                                                                |
| Business.<br><br>1. Eisenhower Elementary Update.<br>2. Wright Tree Service/Asplundh Update.<br>3. Emerald Ash Borer Discussion. |
| Comments. <i>Next meeting is scheduled for September 27, 2016.</i>                                                               |
| Adjournment.                                                                                                                     |

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MEETING MINUTES**

**April 29, 2016**

*Eisenhower Elementary – 1101 N. Vine St. at 9:00 a.m.*

*St. Andrew's Elementary – 301 S. Buckeye at 10:20 a.m.  
meeting to follow presentation & planting.*

**Members Present:** John Barbur (Vice-Chair), Jack Gilstrap, Johnny Kinder, Christina Krause (Chair) and Drew Snitker

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Jennie Hiatt, Administrative Assistant

**Others Present:** None

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**Item A. Call to Order – Welcome.**

Due to the rainy weather the board was unable to do the planting demonstration, but spent a considerable amount of time giving presentations to both schools.

Chair Krause called the meeting to order.

Hiatt took roll call.

**Item B. Approval of Agenda.**

Gilstrap made a motion to approve the agenda as written. The motion was seconded by Snitker. The motion passed unanimously. (5-0)

**Item C. Approval of Minutes – March 22, 2016.**

Kinder made a motion to approve the agenda as written. The motion was seconded by Barbur. The motion passed unanimously. (5-0)

**Item D. Business.**

**1. Wright Tree Service/Westar Tree Trimming Update.**

Hiatt informed the board that Josh from Wright Tree Service had contacted the City regarding their current contract with Westar. The City Manager, David Dillner agreed to let Josh make the decision on the removal of trees in the Cities Right-of-Way areas. Josh will then give the Community Development Department a list of the properties involved along with the number of trees removed. When the list is

completed cost share information will be sent out to home owners letting them know that they can replace the trees that they lost at a lower cost.

There was discussion.

**2. Emerald Ash Borer.**

There was discussion.

**Item F. Comments.**

The next meeting is scheduled for May 24, 2016.

**Item G. Adjournment.**

The meeting was adjourned by consensus.

Minutes Submitted,

Minutes Approved,

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Jennie J. Hiatt  
CD Administrative Assistant

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Christina Krause, Chair or  
John Barbur, Vice-Chair