



Abilene Tree Board Meeting Agenda
Abilene Public Library – Commission Room
209 NW 4th Street
July 27, 2021 – 5:30 pm

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call: ___ Drew Snitker ___ Tim Strunk ___ Tony Whitehair
 ___ Chair John Barbur ___ Vice-Chair Steven Flynn
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes – April 27, 2021
5. Business
 - Tree Survey
 - Fall Cost Share Program
6. Comments
7. Adjournment



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Members Present: John Barbur (Chair), Steve Flynn (Vice-Chair), Drew Snitker and Tim Strunk

Members Absent: Tony Whitehair

Staff Present: Jennie Hiatt

Others Present: none

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Barbur.

2. Roll Call

Present: Snitker, Strunk, Barbur and Flynn

3. Approval of the Agenda

Strunk made a motion to approve the agenda as written. The motion was seconded by Flynn. Motion carried unanimously. (4-0)

4. Approval of the Minutes from November 3, 2020

Strunk made a motion to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Flynn. Motion carried unanimously. (4-0)

5. Business

- **Elections**

Strunk made a motion to elect Barbur as Chair and Flynn as Vice-Chair. The motion was seconded by Flynn. Motion carried unanimously. (4-0)

- **Arbor Day**

Since Arbor Day will not be held in person again this year, Hiatt gave the board an update.

- Arbor Day Proclamation was signed by the mayor
- Pencils, bracelets & stickers were ordered from the Arbor Day Foundation and given to the 4th Graders at St. Andrew's & Eisenhower Elementary Schools, along with a "Plant Trees for America" brochure that we already had.
- "Plant A Tree for Tomorrow" cards were ordered, which will plant a tree in each school's 5th grade students honor, in one of the nation's forests that is in desperate need of replanting.
- Arbor Day Activity Sheets were taken to the Children's Library.
- Julie Roller put a post on the City's Facebook page regarding Arbor Day.

- **Fall Cost Share Program**

There was a discussion regarding the cost share program.

It was decided to ask Matt Engle, from Lumber House to attend the next meeting. Hiatt said that she would touch base with him.

- **City Code**

There was discussion regarding the current City Code and the proposed suggested changes.

- **Tree Survey**

There was a lengthy discussion regarding the finding ways to be able to complete the Tree Survey.

Strunk stated that he could touch base with his forestry friends, Barbur said he would contact Kim Bomberger regarding what software to put on a cell phone and ask her what other smaller towns are doing and Hiatt said that she would continue to visit with John Steiner.

6. Comments

Hiatt stated that the Tree Board's Budget for 2021 was \$3,000. The amount spent for Arbor Day was \$319, therefore leaving a balance of \$2,681 remaining for the year.

Discussed how Emerald Ash Borer has slowed down quite a bit.

7. Adjournment

Strunk made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Flynn. Motion carried unanimously (4-0), and the meeting was adjourned.

Attest:

Minutes Approved,

Jennie Hiatt
Administrative Assistant

John Barbur, Chair
Steve Flynn, Vice-Chair