



Abilene Tree Board Meeting Agenda
Abilene Public Library – Malott Room
209 NW 4th Street
November 3, 2022 – 5:30 pm

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call: ___ Drew Snitker ___ Tim Strunk ___ Hayley Whitehair
 ___ Vice-Chair Corey Jones ___ Chair Steven Flynn

3. Approval of Agenda – November 3, 2022

4. Approval of Minutes – September 27, 2022

5. Business
 - Mainstreet Program
 - Ordinance Review
 - Emerald Ash Borer Management Plan
 - Tree Removal Cost Share Program

6. Comments

7. Adjournment



Abilene Tree Board Meeting Minutes
Abilene Public Library – 209 NW 4th Street
September 27, 2022 – 5:30 pm

Members Present: Steve Flynn, Corey Jones, Drew Snitker, Tim Strunk, and Hayley Whitehair

Members Absent: none

Staff Present: Jennie Hiatt

Others Present: none

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chair Flynn.

2. Roll Call

Present: Flynn, Jones, Snitker, Strunk, and Whitehair

3. Approval of the Agenda

Strunk made a motion to approve the agenda as written and Whitehair seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. (5-0)

4. Approval of the Minutes from April 29, 2022

Strunk made a motion to approve the minutes as written and Jones seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. (5-0)

5. Business

- **Arbor Day Poster Contest.**

Jones stated that the Burr Oak tree that was planted for the poster contest winner last year has died. Lumber House has gotten in trees for the fall and Hiatt said that she would go and see what they have.

- **Cost Share Program Details**

There was discussion regarding the cost share program and the design that Kelsey designed to put on Parks and Recreation online information, as well is on the City of Abilene's Facebook page. Hiatt stated that no one has shown any interest at this time.

- **Mainstreet Program Trees**

There was a discussion regarding sites for the Main Street program. Flynn confirmed that all 3 of the trees that were planted earlier in the year are doing well.

Snitker made a motion to approve purchasing 3 Flashfire Maple Trees from Lumber House and Whitehair seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. (5-0)

6. Comments

There was discussion regarding the budget increase of \$3,000 for 2023, which will make the total budget \$6,000. The topic of starting a new cost share program to help off set the cost of removing trees within the right-of-way was also discussed.

Whitehair announced that her daughter, Ellie Jane decided to come a little early, as she was born on July 13th and Snitker said that his daughter, Arlee Bell was born on July 11th.

The Arbor Day Foundation has given cities until the end of 2023 to make needed updates to their ordinance.

There was also discussion regarding looking back over the Emerald Ash Borer plan and Hiatt said she would locate

7. Adjournment

Strunk made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Snitker seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously (5-0), and the meeting was adjourned.

Attest:

Jennie Hiatt
Administrative Assistant

Minutes Approved,

Steve Flynn, Chair
Corey Jones, Vice-Chair