

June 10, 2025

Tree Commission Meeting

Commission Members Present: Larry Holman, Roger Domokos, Lisa Bodi, Jerry Tarolli

Commission Members Not Present: Ed Urban

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

No Public Presentation:

Commissioner's Report:

Three trees from the county have been planted. We are waiting for information on the \$900,000.00 Federal Grant, of which \$250,000.00 has been spent to remove city trees. There are still questions about the remaining funds availability as well as the hiring of an arborist to plan tree replacement. There are also still questions about the funding from the water line. A Thank you card was signed by members of the commission for the Elk's donation of two trees.

New Business

Commissioner Holman brought up the first tree removal request by Georgia Parker on 323 E 2nd. St. and there is some confusion over which tree is in question. A motion to table this request was made by Roger Domokos and seconded by Jerry Tarolli. Roger was going to talk to the homeowner for clarification.

The second tree removal request by Susan Risner of 302 Walnut St was approved with motion made by Jerry Tarolli and seconded by Lisa Bodi.

Old Business

There was discussion of the fate of the Arbor vitae trees in the pots in town. Roger Domokos reported that there was a dead tree on 2nd St., as well as two dead trees in Adam's St. Park. Commissioner Holman won a replacement tree that he is considering planting either at the Senior Center or Adam's St Park.

There was discussion of destructive insects such as Lanternflies, Biting Ants, and Emerald Ash Borers, and the fact that they may be traveling on Railroad cars.

Public Comment - None

Next Meeting: July 8, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn by Jerry Tarolli and seconded by Lisa Bodi.