

Dallas Center Tree Board

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

Meeting location: Roy R Estle Memorial Library

Greg Cagle	Vice Chair: Present
Hannah Slaughter	Secretary: Present
Jennifer Pandich	Present
Ron Steilen	Present
Bob German	ex officio member: Absent
Andy Schmitz	ex officio member: Present
Brian Slaughter	ex officio member: Absent
Mary Werch	liaison from parks and rec: Present

Meeting called to order at 7:00PM

No public comments

Hannah Slaughter motions to approve October minutes

Ron Steilen seconds

Motion passes 4-0

No one was selected at the last council meeting for the Tree Board vacancy

There is a possibility of another Community Forestry Grant through the DNR this spring. We can apply for this grant, with City approval, to plant more trees in the spring. Board has discussed using this grant money, if awarded, to plant columnar trees along the bike trail by the library. Andy will check availability of Beacon Oak for this.

Jennifer has begun work on the Tree City USA application. Along with this application is a Growth Plan Award which award anywhere between \$500-\$10,000. This money would be used for planting trees.

Park Board will be filling in holes where trees were lost in the sports complex. Application for Trees Please Grant has been started and is due the end of December.

One of the trees on our approved removal list at 401 Percival has already been removed by the homeowner. The board will not be replacing this on our bid, which will lower the cost by \$1,030.

Meeting adjourned at 7:26PM

Next Meeting Dates:

December- No meeting

January 11th, 2023 7:00PM- Library

February 8th, 2023 7:00PM- TBA

March 8th, 2023 7:00PM- TBA