



## URBAN FOREST AND FLOWER COMMITTEE

### Urban Forest and Flower Committee Meeting January 17, 2024

#### Call to order:

Mr. Hite @ 2:01 PM

#### Roll Call:

Board Members – Mike Woolfington, Cameron Arnold, Mike Hite, Bob Yoder, Jim Marquardt, Luke Felde, Jodie Overmyer and Steve Listenberger (underline names not in attendance)

#### Approval of minutes:

Mr. Arnold motioned to approve the minutes from the November 15, 2023 meeting, Mr. Marquardt seconded. Motion passed.

#### Old Business-fall tree planting

We have received notification that a city resident was not happy about the tree locations from fall, she did not want trees near her home. After discussion, the board decided that we would not be moving them. It was suggested that we create a door hanger that would notify residents of future tree plantings, how they could help with future care, and give them an opportunity to object if they choose to do that. Jodie indicated that she might be able to print something like that out at her office.

#### New Business:

Mike Hite reported to the committee that there will be a program for an intern from I.U. that will be working for the city this summer for ten weeks and will be checking tree inventory and determining locations in “disadvantaged” areas that are in need of tree canopy. Mike H. motioned that we support the program, Bob seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Jim M. said that some maples that the city planted conflict with a construction project on Water Street. Discussion followed and it was determined that it wouldn't be cost effective to move them.

Mike W. reminded the committee that elections needed to take place. Jim M. motioned that we retain the current officers, Mike Hite seconded and the motion carried.

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#### Adjournment:

Motion: Mr. Arnold

Second: Mr. Marquardt

All were in favor @ 2:42 PM

**NEXT MEETING:** March 20 @ 2:00 pm.

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