



URBAN FOREST AND FLOWER COMMITTEE

Urban Forest and Flower Committee Meeting November 15, 2023

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 October 18, 2023 meeting, Mr. Marquardt seconded. Motion passed.

Old Business-fall tree planting

The trees have been planted and bills have been submitted. Luke reported that the quality of the potted trees purchased from Open Air Greenhouse in Warsaw were acceptable and the pricing was fair. Mr. Ortiz did a good job of installing and it was decided to reach out earlier in 2024 to order trees and line up the contracting again with Mr Ortiz. Mr. Felde will be putting protective wraps on the new trees yet this fall.

New Business: The existing honey locusts in the planters downtown were discussed. One option was that one could be replaced per year for the next six years, funded by the redevelopment commission. Everyone is unsure of what will be involved with removal. Removing one (in the poorest condition) and examining the site closely will give us a better estimate of costs that will be incurred with the remaining trees.

It was also reported that the soil level was down in the pots downtown and that might need to be remedied before the spring flower planting.

It was decided to skip a December meeting due to scheduling conflicts.

Adjournment:

Motion: Mr. Felde

Second: Mr. Yoder

All were in favor @ 2:25 PM

NEXT MEETING: January 17, 2023 @ 2:00 pm.

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