



URBAN FOREST AND FLOWER COMMITTEE

Urban Forest and Flower Committee Meeting August 20, 2025

Call to order:

Mr. Woolfington @ 2:05 PM

Roll Call:

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

Approval of minutes:

Deb Palmer motioned to approve the minutes from June 18st meeting, Mike H. seconded. Motion passed.

Old Business-

Fall Tree planting –Deb reported on the tree hangers. A preliminary design was approved. She says she can order from Vista print and reported that it will be 69.99 plus shipping for 50, 89.99 for 100. Jim M. moved that we order 100, Cameron seconded and the motion carried. Mike said Debbie can order, he will pay and then ask for reimbursement. Locations for new trees were discussed. We should have funds for approximately 25 trees. Deb and Steve volunteered to assist with finding locations, led by Jodie. They will look at the east side of Lincoln Jr. High and another spot near Gibson Street near the old Parrett Vet Clinic on Lincolnway. There is the one location for a Skyline Locust downtown in a tree grate.

Deb will write up a press release for the fall tree plantings and contact Jamie Fluery.

Flower Planting downtown: Mike thought he would talk to Ally Shook about having the high school grow flowers for the city in the new greenhouse at the high school.

New Business: Lindsey Spaulding introduced herself. She would like to work with the parks department on removing more invasives within the parks, starting with the burning bush that line the walkway near the wooden playground. Discussion followed. Everyone agreed that this should be done and that replacements may be able to be paid for by the tree committee. No decision was made.

Adjournment:

Motion: Mr. Arnold

Second: Mr. Hite

All were in favor @ 2:25 PM

NEXT MEETING: August 20, 2025 2:00 pm Plymouth Street Department
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