

## **Urban Forest and Flower Committee Meeting**

April 27, 2022

### **Call to order:**

Mr Woolfington @ 2:04 PM

### **Roll Call:**

Board Members—Mike Woolfington, Cameron Arnold, Jim Marquardt, Luke Felde, Steve Listenberger, Bob Yoder, Jodie Overmyer. Mayor Mark Senter also in attendance.

**Approval of February 16, 2022 minutes, Bob Yoder motioned to approve, Jim M. seconded.**

**New Business** –Arbor Day Proclamation – Cameron brought up the subject, Mayor Senter said that they would be doing that on Friday..

Steve L. reported that Robert Listenberger is getting calls about the locust trees downtown. Discussion followed. Everyone agreed that a budget needs to be set for removal and replacement, possibly remove one and find out what is involved to better make an evaluation.

**Flowers** – Mike reported flowers are ready to be potted in the big containers on Michigan Street, they will be petunias and purple fountain grass.

### **Old Business –**

- | **Fall tree planting** – Jim received a request from Todd Stilson for a tree near his new home on South Michigan. Jodie presented catalogs for everyone to look at for future tree sources. The question of budget was brought up and if it would be the same as last year. Luke reported on last year's trees, he thinks there was 100% survival. He has been ripping the burlap back and cutting cords and has requested additional help with that. Bob suggested the possibility of growing some trees at a location to supplement the city trees.

### **Adjournment:**

Motion: Mr Marquette

Second: Mr Arnold

All were in favor @ 3:04 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING:** May 18, 2022 2:00 pm Plymouth Street Department