

**MINUTES
CITY OF TAYLOR
TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
October 14, 2015
PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE BUILDING
1424 N MAIN STREET
TAYLOR, TEXAS 76574
6:00 PM**

PRESENT

Erin Butler
Brian Lawrence
Robert Lopez
Bonnie Sladek
Christi Stromberg

ABSENT

OTHERS PRESENT

Mike DeVito, P & R Superintendent
Leisha Morrison, Admin Assist
Nathan Abbott, potential committee member

Call to order and declare a quorum

The meeting was called to order and a quorum declared at 6:01 p.m.

Approve minutes from the meeting

Motion was made by Committee member Brian Lawrence to approve the minutes for the July 14, 2015 and the September 17, 2015 "Special" meetings.

Second: Committee member Erin Butler

Vote: All ayes.

Motion passed.

Discuss Arbor Day 2015

Arbor Day 2015 will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2015. Trees will be planted along the front sidewalk at the Taylor Regional Sports Complex, located at 210 Carlos Parker Boulevard. 20 trees will be purchased and planted. The will include 2 45 gallon Burr Oaks, 2 45 gallon Cypress and 2 45 gallon Monterrey Oaks. Ornamentals will include Mexican Plums, Eves Necklaces, Redbuds and Desert Willows. The City of Taylor will provide at least 10 bags of soil amendment and a water truck. Vice Chairman Robert Lopez will try to secure a tree auger to dig the holes. He also has stakes to stake the larger trees. Committee members will mark placement of the trees and ornamentals a few days before the event. A representative from the Texas Parks and Wildlife will be present for the Arbor Day event.

Consider new member application

Guest Nathan Abbott attended the meeting. He will consider applying for the vacant committee position. No action taken on this item.

Identify items for next meeting

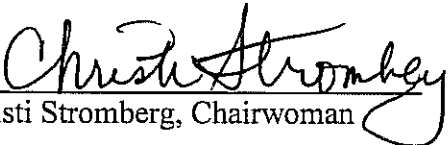
- Arbor Day results
- ITREE software

Next meeting date:

Arbor Day results follow up meeting tentatively scheduled for November 10, 2015.
Regular meeting is tentatively scheduled for January 12, 2016.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.


Christi Stromberg, Chairwoman


Robert Lopez, Vice Chairman