

**MINUTES
CITY OF TAYLOR
TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
October 8, 2019
CITY HALL CONFERENCE/KITCHEN
400 PORTER STREET
TAYLOR, TEXAS 76574
6:00 PM**

PRESENT

Nathan Abbott
Nancci Burgess
Erin Butler
Brian Lawrence
Tiffany Price
Bonnie Sladek

ABSENT

OTHERS PRESENT

Larry Foos, P&R Director
Leisha Morrison, Admin Assist

Call to order and declare a quorum

The meeting was called to order and a quorum declared at 6:05 p.m.

Approve minutes from the meeting

Motion: made by Committee member Nancci Burgess to approve the minutes from the August 13, 2019 meeting, as presented.
Second: Committee member Bonnie Sladek
Vote: Ayes: All Nays: None
Motion passed. Minutes approved as presented.

Select type of trees to plant and specific location within the Taylor Regional Park

Trees selected by committee to be planted are: Burr Oak, Mexican Sycamore, Live Oak, Monterrey Oak, Chinquapin Oak, Cedar Elm, Pecan, Red Oak, Basham Crepe Myrtle and Bald Cypress. One of each tree, totaling 10 trees, will be purchased and planted. Committee member Erin Butler will get nursery location and pricing of 15 gallon and 30 gallon (to compare and consider for budget purposes) trees for purchase, Smaller trees will be selected and planted in between these selected large trees, for the 2020 tree planting event.
No action taken on this item.

Volunteer Outreach

Committee members have reached out to different local organizations for help with the tree planting.
No action taken on this item.

Promotion of Arbor Day

Committee selected design for banner. Committee chairman Brian Lawrence offered to pay for 1. Larry Foos, Parks and Recreation director agreed to pay for 2. These banners will be placed around the city for advertising of the event, to be held on Saturday November 9, 2019, starting at 9:00 am.
No action taken on this item.

Identify items for next meeting

2019 Arbor Day results

Volunteer evaluation

Next meeting date:

Regular meeting is tentatively scheduled for January 14, 2020.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:43 p.m.



Brian Lawrence, Chairman



Nathan Abbott, Vice Chairman