

**MINUTES
CITY OF TAYLOR
TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
September 26, 2016
PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE BUILDING
1424 N MAIN STREET
TAYLOR, TEXAS 76574
6:00 PM**

PRESENT

Erin Butler
Brian Lawrence
Bonnie Sladek
Christi Stromberg

ABSENT

Nathan Abbott
Robert Lopez

OTHERS PRESENT

Mike DeVito, P&R Superintendent
Leisha Morrison, Admin Assist

Call to order and declare a quorum

The meeting was called to order and a quorum declared at 6:08 p.m.

Approve minutes from the meeting

Motion was made by Committee member Erin Butler to approve the minutes for the August 9, 2016 meeting, with the correction of there is no irrigation at the Doak ballfields and adding the date of October 22, 2016 for Arbor Day and to delete the next meeting item, "Implementing a Tree Ordinance" since one already exists.

Second: Committee member Bonnie Sladek

Vote: Ayes: All Nays: None

Motion passed. Minutes approved.

Details for 2016 Arbor Day planting

The committee along with volunteers and city staff will plant 6 crepe myrtles along the front of the ball fields (Doak street side), 3 on each side of the entrance between the fields. They will plant 3 live oaks in between the 2 ballfields. Parks and Recreation Director Mike DeVito stated those might not be such a good idea to plant there, since the lightning detection system may be blocked in the future as the trees begin to grow and that live oaks may deposit leaves and acorns onto the fields when they get mature and may become a maintenance issue. They will plant bald cypress, texas ash, monterrey oaks, youpons and Mexican sycamores, along the backside (west) of the ballfields.

Identify items for next meeting

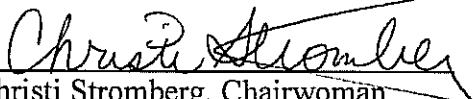
- Finalize plans for the 2016 Arbor Day planting

Next meeting date:

Regular meeting is tentatively scheduled for January 10, 2017.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.


Christi Stromberg, Chairwoman

Robert Lopez, Vice Chairman