

Oriental Tree Board
Regular Monthly Meeting

October 28, 2014

The regular monthly meeting of the Oriental Tree Board was held on Tuesday October 28, 2014 in the Town Hall, at 9:00 AM. In attendance were Bob Miller Chair., Ken King, Bob Andrews, Rob Barefoot, Dick Creighton, Lynne Kaplan, Toni Leavitt and Commissioner Barb Venturi

Ken King moved 2nd by Rob Barefoot that the minutes of the September meeting be approved as amended. Motion carried.

Old Business-

The removal of the pine tree across from Lupton Park has been completed.

The brushing of the Bridge Oaks has been completed. The Tree Board will be able to keep this area under control with pruning on a regular basis.

The removal of the dead pecan tree at Wall and South Sts. Is out for bid.

Planting-

Good response from article requesting plantings. See attached "Tree Board Planting Requests" and "Planting Recommendations for Oriental".

Street Clearance:

The following streets need to have nominal clearance of 13' 6" in height so vehicles will have clear passage under the trees: South Ave., Mildred, Midyette, and 3rd Ave.

New Business-

Inventory program is still not operational.

Ken King requested the balance in the Tree Board Budget so he can purchase trees. At the present time we have \$850.00 in donations and aprox.\$1600.00 in the budget. Lynne Kaplan moved second by Toni Leavitt that we authorize \$1000.00 for Ken to Purchase trees, Motion carried.

The Town Crew has rebuilt the Tree Board trailer. Suggestion made to have a float in the Spirit of Christmas parade. Toni and Lynne to come with a theme.

The site at King and 1st Ave is ready for planting 3 Redbuds. Planting will be done on Friday October 31, 2014

Two stressed Crepes in front of Inman's property on South Ave are to be replaced with Yaupon.

A willow oak is to be planted on the east side of Town Hall to shade the heat pumps.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Robert T. Andrews

Secretary