



City of Carthage, Missouri

TREE BOARD

January 7, 2025 - 4:30 PM
Parks & Recreation Office
521 Robert Ellis Young Drive
Carthage, MO 64836

MINUTES

1. Old Business

1. Consider and approve minutes from previous meeting.

ACTION: Motion to accept/approve item 1.1. by Brandon Scott;
second by Bryan Stringer;

Motion with a 3:0

AYES: Noah Smith, Brandon Scott, Bryan Stringer

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

2. Citizens Participation

(Citizens wishing to address the Board should notify the City in advance and provide the item they want to address in written format at least 24 hours before the meeting. Please call the Parks & Recreation office at 417-237-7035.)

3. New Business

1. Consider and discuss City Park tree replacement project.
Mr. Skinner stated that the the city would like the board to assist with deciding the placement of the new trees that will be replacing the ash trees that are being removed in Central Park. The board discussed where they believed each species of tree would be best biased on predetermined available spots Mr. Skinner recommended.
2. Consider and discuss Memorial tree request.
Ms. Sally Stuart and Ms. Kate Kelly, Co-Directors of Vision, presented a proposal regarding community interest in donating funds to support the purchase of additional trees. They suggested offering donors the option to sponsor a tree with a commemorative plaque as a recognition for their contribution. The discussion included the idea of including the tree species on the plaques to provide educational value and to support potential community awards and recognition programs. The Parks Department will explore plaque design options that prioritize tree health and ease of Park maintenance. These options will be presented to the Board for review and selection at a future meeting.

4. Staff Reports

Mr. Smith stated that he met with Julie from the Chamber and set a date of April 26th for the annual Arbor Day event. The board will be handing out the sapling that have been purchased.

5. Other Business

6. Adjournment