



City of Carthage, Missouri

TREE BOARD

October 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 the previous meeting
Mr. Stringer motioned to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, motion passed.

ACTION: Motion to accept/approve item 1.1. by Bryan Stringer;
Motion passed with a 4:0

AYES: Noah Smith, Brandon Scott, Bryan Stringer, Jory Mertens

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 the Grand Street tree project.
Mr. Smith reported that he has been in discussions with Carthage Water and Electric regarding the potential donation of trees for the Grand Street project. Mr. Stringer noted that the pricing obtained for 4-inch trees ranges from \$400 to \$500. Mr. Smith will follow up with CWEP before the project proceeds and will provide an update at the next meeting. No action was taken.
2. Consider and discuss Arbor Day 2026.
Mr. Smith reported no changes in planning the 2026 event at this time. No action taken.

4. Staff Reports

Mr. Carney reported that the trees from the Forest ReLeaf order have been picked up and that the designated trees have already been planted at the golf course with additional trees available to be planted. The Board discussed the possibility of planting trees at the next meeting.

5. Other Business

6. Adjournment

ACTION:	Motion to Adjourn at 05:11 PM by Brandon Scott
	Motion Passed with a 4:0
AYES:	Noah Smith, Brandon Scott, Bryan Stringer, Jory Mertens
NOES:	None
ABSTAIN:	None