



City of Carthage, Missouri

TREE BOARD

November 4, 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 made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting.
The 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, Zachary Kline
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. Tree planting in Municipal Park.
Tree Board members planted three trees in Municipal Park. No action taken.
2. Consider and discuss donation to Carthage Tree Board.
Mr. Smith reported that Carthage Water and Electric has agreed to make a donation of \$2500 to the Tree Board. Mr. Stringer made a motion to approve the donation from CWEP for \$2500. The motion passed.
ACTION: Motion to accept/approve item 3.2. by Bryan Stringer;
Motion passed with a 4:0
AYES: Noah Smith, Brandon Scott, Bryan Stringer, Zachary Kline
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
3. Consider and discuss Grand Street tree project.
Mr. Smith opened discussion on the Grand Street project. The Board discussed waiting until spring to complete the planting and using a portion of the funds donated by CWEP for the project. No action taken.
4. Consider and discuss Arbor Day 2026.

Mr. Smith reported that there is no update on the Arbor Day 2026 event at this time but stated that he will continue working with the Chamber to confirm plans. No action taken.

4. Staff Reports

5. Other Business

6. Adjournment

ACTION:	Motion to Adjourn at 05:16 PM by Brandon Scott
	Motion passed with a 4:0
AYES:	Noah Smith, Brandon Scott, Bryan Stringer, Zachary Kline
NOES:	None
ABSTAIN:	None