



# City of Carthage, Missouri

## TREE BOARD

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December 2, 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 previous minutes, motion passed.  
**ACTION:** Motion to accept/approve item 1.1. by Bryan Stringer;  
Motion passed 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 Grand Street tree project.  
Mr. Smith advised that the donated funds have been approved by City Council.  
Mr. Stringer motioned to approve the purchase of 8 trees for this project, motion passed.  
**ACTION:** Motion to accept/approve item 3.1. by Bryan Stringer;  
Motion passed with a 3:0  
**AYES:** Noah Smith, Brandon Scott, Bryan Stringer  
**NOES:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None
2. Consider and discuss Arbor Day 2026.  
Mr. Smith stated he had spoken with Julie Reams with the Chamber and a tentative date of April 18th from 10am-12pm has been set for the Arbor Day/Earth Day event. He also informed the board that Joplin has not yet set their celebration date. No action taken.

#### 4. Staff Reports

#### 5. Other Business

**6. Adjournment**

Mr. Scott motioned to adjourn, motion passed.

**ACTION:** Motion to adjourn item 6. by Brandon Scott;  
Motion passed with a 3:0

**AYES:** Noah Smith, Brandon Scott, Bryan Stringer

**NOES:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None