

## TREE COMMISSION MINUTES – JULY 11, 2024

Vice Chair Beth Kowalski called the meeting to order at 6:00.

Roll call. Present: Kowalski, Mark Fouch, Lisa Wiseman, Lori Pritchard, and Alan Gribler. Absent were Roman Cline and Laura Schweitzer. Also present was Service Superintendent Chris Cupp and Council Liaison Sheri Theis, and volunteer Paul Hang.

The minutes of the Tree Commission meeting from May 9 were approved, and then the minutes from the June 13 meeting were also approved.

### **Old Business:**

1. The evergreens to finish green screen at Ted Lewis Park are in at Rhoads
2. Main Street Tree replacement is progressing. Most of the concrete work is done, but the trees will not be planted until fall.
3. Urban and Community Forestry grant status – the hiring of an Arborist is progressing with the necessary ordinances going through Council.
4. Tree City USA signs should be placed on North Court, South Court, East Main, West Main, and Rt. 188 near the city limit signs. Chris requested that the Commission provide specific locations.

### **New Business:**

1. New trees are being watered with about 4500 gallons of water per week. It has been very dry.
2. August 17 was chosen to find planting locations for 200 trees this fall.

Next meeting will be Thursday, August 8th at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned.