

MINUTES OF CHARLESTON TREE COMMISSION MEETING OF JUNE 27, 2018



Shumard Red Oak

The meeting was convened at 6:31 PM in the upstairs conference room at 520 Jackson Avenue, Charleston, Illinois by Secretary Stan Adkins acting as facilitator.

Members present were Stan Adkins, Kent Macy and Larry Shobe

OLD BUSINESS

1. FLOWER PLOTS ALONG Lincoln Avenue. A report was given by Adkins explaining the change in one of the locations the Tree Board will plant and care for. The plot at Lincoln and University was given over to a Handyman Service and in exchange the Tree Board will maintain the plot in front of the Car Wash.
2. Arbor Day planting projects. The 2 white oaks planted at the Lincoln-Douglas Debate Museum are doing well. Also, the Shumard Red Oak planted with Pam Evans 6th grade Jefferson class at the Baker Fields complex are looking very good. Thanks to C.J. Applegate and his crew for watering trees.
3. Diane Ratliff, City of Charleston Tourism Director agreed to meet and aid our Tree Board Committee in revising the web site that appears as part of the City of Charleston web site.
Kent Macy, Marissa Grant, and Cynthia Nichols have volunteered to work with Diane.
4. Monitoring for EAB. Tree Board members are encouraged to continually observe for ash trees that might be infected with EAB. The 2 at south Baker Field continue to decline and will have to be removed at some point.

5. Problem trees. Gordon Tucker turned in a list of trees that need to be monitored as they pose potential problems.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 PM. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, July 25th at 6:30 PM in the upstairs conference room at 520 Jackson Avenue, Charleston, Illinois.

Submitted by: Stan Adkins, Secretary