

City of Pierre
Arbor Committee Minutes
Tuesday, February 23rd, 2016

The February 2016 meeting of the City of Pierre Arbor Board was held at the City Hall conference room. Chuck Humphrey called the meeting to order at 12:01pm. Those in attendance were Board Members: Chuck Humphrey, Mark Smith, Tony Dorschner, Will Hansen, and Art Smith; Ex-Officio Members: Jeanne Goodman, Todd Kelly, and Tom Farnsworth.

The minutes from last meeting were approved with the correction of two typographical errors.

The agenda for this meeting was approved as presented.

Old Business:

Tree Work by City Staff:

Todd reported that 15-20 large trees in public areas with large amounts of canopy damage have been removed, but they are still trimming other roadside trees in parks and other public areas. Several old cottonwoods that were removed for safety concerns.

Tom told the Board that the work in the cemetery was obvious, most of the work there was due to the June 2015 windstorm.

2016 Plan of Work Review:

The proposed 2016 work plan is the same as the final 2015 work plan. Potential changes were: from Tom, a "How to Trim Trees" in April to replace the tree care and planting workshop;

Robin at the library is interested in an Arbor Day project. Tony suggested that the after hours kids from the YMCA could join in. Tom will contact the library and get someone to attend the next Arbor Board meeting.

The Board discussed moving the Arboretum sign forward; tony and Todd will look at alternate sign location(s).

These proposed changes will be incorporated into the Work Plan for the next Board meeting for acceptance.

New Business:

Bird Feeding:

Chuck is feeding in March, Mark will check with Dave Krueger for an ending date for the season.

Hyde Stadium Plantings:

Tom show the Board where plantings will be put, the completion schedule, and briefly discussed the use of subcontractors in finishing the job.

Meeting adjourned by Chuck at 12:58pm.

Submitted by: Art Smith, Secretary

Next Meeting: Noon, Tuesday, March 22nd, 2016.