Approved

CITY TREE BOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, March 25, 2025
5:00 PM
Athletic Complex
3301 West 1st
Joplin, MO 64801

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Kristi Brown, Robert Dopp, Harvey Hutchinson, Tom Robertson, Matthew Livingston
ABSENT:	Dr. Mark Farnham, City Council Liaison
GUESTS:	Greg Bertoncino Paul Bloomberg
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:	Kristi Brown called the regular meeting to order.
APPROVAL OF MINUTES:	Harvey Hutchinson made a motion to approve the minutes with a second by Kristi Brown.
OLD BUSINESS:	Paul told the board on the Downtown Tree Replacement Project is complete. Simpson Lawn Care still has a one-year tree replacement warranty and a two-year watering contract. He also let the board know that him and Greg do inspect the trees to make sure they are being watered. We do utilize the On-Call Arborist for this as well. He also discussed the MDC Cost Share Grant. He told the board that the city got a lot of their tree inventory updated and 213 trees pruned.
NEW BUSINESS:	Paul said that the Arbor Day Celebration will be held at Wildcat Park on Saturday, May 3 from 10:00am – 2:00pm. There will be Live Music, food, Giveaways, and a Scavenger Hunt. (Attached) He also let the board know that we did get the Tree City USA grant submitted and we did qualify. This will be our 15th year being Tree City USA. This will help

with watering, pruning, mulching, planting and will inventory more trees.

Paul told the board that he thinks it would be a good idea if we have a mulching day and come up with a project that the Tree Board can do and work on together. After discussion they agreed on working on beautifying the entry signs. They would like to plant some colorful trees behind the entry signs. Paul said he would discuss this with Nick and Tony for their approval.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS: None

ADJOURNEMENT: Robert Dopp made a motion to adjourn, second by Kristi Brown.

Nakia Endicott, Accounting Specialist

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SATURDAY, MAY 3 • 10:00AM - 2:00PM

WILDCAT PARK, JOPLIN

11:00AM - Arbor & Earth Day Proclamations

Food Trucks | Live Music | Family Activities | Star Wars Themed Costume Contest
Demonstrations & Giveaways (including trees!) | Explore Nature Stations
Outdoor Scavenger Hunt with Prizes | Creations by the Creek, A Recycled Art Contest

WILDCAT GLADES nature group
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JOPLIN PARKS & RECREATION
WRIGHT
Missouri Master Naturalist