

**MINUTES**  
**PAYETTE COMMUNITY FORESTRY COMMISSION**  
**March 3, 2016**  
**4:00 P.M.**

**ROLL CALL:**

Members Present: Curt Van Patten, Ron Mahler, Liz Belvoir and Georgia Hanigan were present.

Members Dick Bronson

Staff Present: Craig Jensen, Jack McElravy and Bobbie Black

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Curt Van Patten made a motion to approve the minutes of March, 3 2015, as written. The motion was seconded by Ron Mahler and passed by unanimous voice approval.

**AGENDA TIEMS**

A. Tree City USA: Ms. Black informed the Commission that the City applied for Tree City USA in December.

B. Arbor Day 2016: We will be holding Arbor Day on April 29<sup>th</sup> with class room on April 28<sup>th</sup>. The seedling have been ordered. It will be at Kiwanis Park on the Riverside this year. Ms. Nesbitt's class will be participating with the Commission again.

A. Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman

Georgia Hanigan made a motion to elect Dick Bronson as chairman. Motion died due to no second. Ron Mahler made a motion to elect Curt Van Patten as chairman. The motion was seconded by Georgia Hanigan and passed by unanimous voice approval. Curt Van Patten made a motion to elect Ron Mahler as Vice-Chairman. The motion was seconded by Georgia Hanigan and passed by unanimous voice approval.

**GENERAL DISCUSSION**

Curt Van Patten stated he attended the INLA conference and attended one of Gerry Bates sessions on tree inventory. There is a new tree plotter program and our tree inventory has been sent to Mr. Bates and is in the process of being converted. When all completed Mr. Bates will meet with the Commission to show how to use the new program.

Discussed starting a new list of hazardous trees. The Park Department will provide a list of at least four trees for discussion at next meeting.

**AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

Next meeting will be April 21 at 4:00 pm

Hazardous Trees

**PUBLIC COMMENT** - None heard.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

Recording Secretary

Bobbie Black