

**MINUTES**  
**PAYETTE COMMUNITY FORESTRY COMMISSION**  
**April 10, 2014**  
**4:00 P.M.**

**ROLL CALL:**

Members Present: Curt Van Patten, Dick Bronson, Ron Mahler and Georgia Hanigan were present.

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Randy Fales, Ray Wickersham and Bobbie Black

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Georgia Hanigan made a motion to approve the minutes of March 27, 2014, as written. The motion was seconded by Dick Bronson and passed by unanimous voice approval.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary Elections – Curt Van Patten made a motion to elect Dick Bronson as chair. The motion was seconded by Georgia Hanigan and passed by unanimous voice vote. Dick Bronson made a motion to elect Georgia Hanigan as vice-chair. The motion was seconded by Curt Van Patten and passed by unanimous voice vote. Dick Bronson made a motion to elect Bobbie Black as Secretary. The motion was seconded by Curt Van Patten and passed by unanimous voice vote.
- B. Arbor Day – April 25<sup>th</sup> – Centennial Park – Discussed that we will be stuffing bags at 11:00 on April 24 and arrive at the school at 1:15 that day. On April 25 we will meet at Centennial Park at 1:15 for the celebration.
- C. Trees in City Right of Ways – Discussed that the City Council allocated more money for trees to be removed and this item can be taken off the agenda until a hazardous tree has been identified.
- D. Tree Inventory Update – Curt Van Patten stated that he had downloaded the manual for iTrees. The Commission discussed if this needs to be subbed out or is it something we want to do. Possibly a graduate student could complete. Discussed what we will gain from the inventory. The City would get the value of our trees, provide a map of what to budget for the next year, it could be used as a management tool, identify diseases, show how many different varieties we have and where hazardous trees might be. Curt Van Patten will talk with Molly Lowe from Idaho Power that completed a tree inventory in Hells Canyon for guidance.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Summer Month Meetings – Dick Bronson made a motion for the Commission to not meet during the months of June, July and August unless something needs the Commission's attention. The motion was seconded by Curt Van Patten and passed by unanimous voice vote.

**GENERAL DISCUSSION**

**AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

Budget for 2014-2015

Arbor Day Report

**PUBLIC COMMENT** - None heard.

The next meeting will be held May 15, 2013, at 4:00 pm at Payette City Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 4:35 P.M.

Recording Secretary  
Bobbie Black

