

MINUTES
PAYETTE COMMUNITY FORESTRY COMMISSION
June 26, 2012
3:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Gene Gray, Larry Kelley and Dick Bronson were present.

Members Absent: Tony Mell and Curt Van Patten

Staff Present: Randy Fales, Georgia Hanigan and Bobbie Black

General Public Present: None

Approve the minutes of the April 17th, 2012, as written.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Forest Management Plan: No discussion took place on this item.

- B. Recommendation of trees for Old Town Station: Gene Gray & Randy Fales will visit with the owners of Old Town Station and made recommendation for them.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Budget Discussion: The Commission discussed that they would like to see a program and wages for inventorying our public trees, that would cost approximately \$5,000 to complete. The program is called itrees and Mr. Bronson will check on the price of the program. They would have to employ one person that knows trees to do the project.
- B. Benefits of Trees: Mr. Gray is completing a CTMI course and has to complete a project. Discussed doing a brochure on the benefits of trees. The Commission discussed putting the brochures we have available on the City's website with links to various beneficial websites.
- C. Value of damaged tree – Library Construction: Dick Bronson made a motion that Gene Gray & Randy Fales come up with a fair value of the damaged tree and submit for reimbursement. The motion was seconded by Larry Kelley and passed by unanimous voice approval.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- 1. Identifying map for the City parks
- 2. Questions to be put on the website

PUBLIC COMMENT - None heard.

The next meeting will be held July 24th, 2012, at 3:00 pm at Payette City Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 3:55 P.M.

Recording Secretary
Bobbie Black