

MINUTES
PAYETTE COMMUNITY FORESTRY COMMITTEE
June 29, 2011
3:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

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

Members Absent: Curt VanPatten

Staff Present: Randy Fales and Mary Cordova.

General Public Present: Mike Phillips

Bronson made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2011 minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Mell and passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

- A. Payette Community Forestry Ordinance: Copies of the Payette City and Boise City Tree Ordinances were handed out to committee members for review.
- B. Trees in right of ways: A discussion was held regarding tree right-of-way issues in Payette. Staff will review the existing law and report back at the next meeting.
- C. Evaluation of Kiwanis Park Trees: Randy Fales conducted a walk around Kiwanis Park. Randy pointed out two trees (oak and walnut) that were going to have to be worked on because of safety reason.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. The tree ordinances of Payette and Boise are to be reviewed by the committee and will be discussed at the next meeting. The reviews will be in anticipation of re-writing the existing Payette City Tree Ordinance.
- B. A discussion was held regarding salvaging trees that are removed from Payette City Parks. It was thought that money could be generated from the sale of some trees that might need to be removed in the future.
- C. A general discussion of right-of-way trees was held.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

- A. Update on Helipad: Mary Cordova talked to the Committee about the proposed helipad that will be built south of the new fire station in Payette.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- A. Review of Payette and Boise City Tree Ordinances.
- B. Discussion of re-write of Payette Cities Tree Ordinance
- C. Review of existing right-of-way tree laws in Payette

The next meeting will be held August 16, 2011 at 3:00 pm at Payette City hall.

Kelley made a motion to adjourn at 4:30 pm. The motion was seconded by Bronson and passed by unanimous voice vote.

Recording Secretary
Bobbie Black