

MINUTES
PAYETTE COMMUNITY FORESTRY COMMISSION
August 25, 2016
4:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

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

Members Absent: Dick Bronson and Georgia Hanigan

Staff Present: Randy Fales & Bobbie Black

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Belvoir made a motion to approve the minutes of April 21st, 2016, as written. The motion was seconded by Mahler and passed by unanimous voice approval.

AGENDA TIEMS

- A. Hazardous Trees – The Commission discussed several trees in the City that home owners need letters send to them located at 827 7th Ave. North, 442 N. 6th Street, 511 N. 7th Street, 504 N. 6th Street and 225 S. 9th Street. Fales will determine if all are in right of way and if so letter will be sent mid-September. Discussion also followed about the trees in our City parks that need attention. Fales stated that he can't water for a month before large equipment is on the grass. Fales stated he normally does this during fall cleanup. He also stated there is a Hawthorn in Central Park that he will be taking out this Fall. He stated some of the trees have been damaged by the new guys getting too close when mowing by the trees. The Commission is concerned that there are hazards about people's heads and they don't know about and needs to be taken care of. The money allocated for hazardous trees in the Parks budget has not been used. The total allocated is \$9,500. Mahler and Van Patten will try and get someone in our City parks before budget year ends. Fales stated he only has two full-time guys and wants it cleaned up by the tree service that does the trimming.
- B. The Commission discussed the new tree plotter program. Van Patten showed our City parks on the map with our parks. The trees are color coded for specific types.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

October 27th, 2016 at 4:00

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

The meeting adjourned at 4:40 P.M.

Recording Secretary
Bobbie Black