

**MINUTES**  
**PAYETTE COMMUNITY FORESTRY COMMISSION**  
**October 14, 2014**  
**4:00 P.M.**

**ROLL CALL:**

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

Members Absent: Dick Bronson

Staff Present: Randy Fales and Bobbie Black

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Curt Van Patten made a motion to approve the minutes of September 30, 2014, as written. The motion was seconded by Ron Mahler and passed by unanimous voice approval.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Tree Inventory Update – Curt Van Patten and Ron Mahler stated that they have finished the entire parks tree inventory. They have not put the tree tags on in Kiwanis Park yet, but all are GPS.  
There are a total of 455 trees in our parks.
- B. Hazardous Trees - Randy Fales stated that he took care of the limb at the Carney's property. He has looked at the oak and pine at 115 N. 9<sup>th</sup> Street and has pictures and will provide a statement to be turned in for a letter to be sent. He believes the trees are on 115 & 119 North 9<sup>th</sup> Street. The Commission discussed that the silver maple trees in town are the most problem.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Ordinance #1387 – Certified Arborist Requirements - The Commission discussed that this is a change to the code due to NAA no longer in existence. A recommendation was made to City Council to approve the change to code.

**GENERAL DISCUSSION**

Mr. Fales stated that he was informed by staff that someone wanted to trim trees in the City and he was only a botanist. He recommended to him to continue to obtain his arborist certification.

**AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

Next meeting will be in January 13, 2015

**PUBLIC COMMENT** - None heard.

The meeting adjourned at 4:25 P.M.

Recording Secretary  
Bobbie Black