

**PAYETTE COMMUNITY FORESTRY COMMITTEE**

**October 18, 2011**

**3:00 P.M.**

**ROLL CALL:**

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

Members Absent: Curt VanPatten

Staff Present: Bobbie Black

General Public Present: Mike Phillips

Larry Kelley made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 20th, 2011, minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Dick Bronson and passed unanimously.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Payette Community Forestry Ordinance: Gene Gray asked Tony Mell and Larry Kelley if they had any changes for the ordinance and they both stated no. Dick Bronson told the committee what changes he is proposing to the ordinance. The ordinance needs to show strong support from the commission. Tony Mell made a motion to accept the ordinance document as presented by Dick Bronson and send to City Council for approval. The motion was seconded by Larry Kelley and passed by unanimous voice approval.
- B. Forest Management Plan: Mr. Gray asked when the committee would like to start thinking about getting the goals accomplished. Inventorying the city trees is a big one to get accomplished. Discussion followed that this would be a good project over the winter months.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Signage for trees in Gateway Park: The committee discussed that when the trees were originally planted they had signs on them both in English and Spanish to help deter vandalism. They were laminated and put on the trees. Copies of what was used before will try to be located.
- B. Recertification application for Tree City USA: Bobbie Black will check and see if we have received the documents to recertify for Tree City USA.

**GENERAL DISCUSSION**

**AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

- A. Final Review of ordinance
- B. Trees in right of ways

The next meeting will be held November 15th, 2011, at 3:00 pm at Payette City Hall. Dick Bronson stated he will not be able to attend.

Tony Mell made a motion to adjourn at 3:42 pm. The motion was seconded by Larry Kelley and passed by unanimous voice vote.

Recording Secretary  
Bobbie Black