

**PAYETTE COMMUNITY FORESTRY COMMITTEE**

**November 15, 2011**

**3:00 P.M.**

**ROLL CALL:**

Members Present: Gene Gray, Tony Mell and Curt VanPatten were present.

Members Absent: Larry Kelley and Dick Bronson

Staff Present: Randy Fales, Mary Cordova and Bobbie Black

General Public Present: Mike Phillips

Curt VanPatten made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 18, 2011, minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Tony Mell and passed unanimously.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Payette Community Forestry Ordinance: The committee went page by page and changed various items in the ordinance. The main change was taking out the permit process. They will present to City Council on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- B. Forest Management Plan: Nothing discussed
- C. Signage for trees in Gateway Park: Mr. Gray stated he has looked through everything and couldn't find an example of the signs that were used before.
- D. Recertification application for Tree City USA: The deadline is December 31, 2011. The committee discussed what was needed for recertification and for the growth award.
- E. Trees in right of ways: Bobbie Black handed out city code where right of way was mentioned. The committee will look at it for next meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS** - None

**GENERAL DISCUSSION**

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**AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

- A. Forest Management Plan
- B. Recertification application for Tree City USA
- C. Trees in right of ways

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – None heard.

The next meeting will be held December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011, at 3:00 pm at Payette City Hall.

The meeting adjourned at 4:38 P.M.

Recording Secretary

Bobbie Black