

Taylorville City Tree Board Meeting
July 14, 2015

Members Present:

Barb Grabner-Kerns
Kira Propst
Phyllis Wilson

Also Present:

Rose Blackburn
Dean Long

Chairman Barb Grabner-Kerns called the meeting to order on Tuesday, July 14, 2015 at 5:07 P.M.

First agenda item discussed was the request of Rose Blackburn to remove a maple tree located at 801 W. Main Cross. The tree is dead and hollow. A large branch fell across the roadway during a storm recently and blocked traffic on W. Main Cross. The board agreed that the tree needs to come down.

Motion for the city to take down the maple tree and grind the stump and a new tree from the approved list to be planted was made by Phyllis Wilson and seconded by Kira Propst. Motion carried 3-0.

Second agenda item discussed was the request of Kira Propst to remove a maple tree located at 720 W. Vine. The tree is dead and soft. It drops limbs during storms as well as days when there isn't wind. Concerned that it will fall during a storm on to a home or a car. Homeowner is willing to replace with a medium approved tree from the approved tree list.

A motion for the city to remove tree and grind stump and the homeowner to replace tree was made by Phyllis Wilson seconded by Kira Propst. Motion carried 3-0.

Third agenda item discussed was the request to remove tree located at 727 W. Vine. The maple tree is on the east side of the property line and is visibly hollow from the base of the trunk to the top. Potential danger due to several cars and homes close by.

Motion for the city to remove the tree and grind the stump was made by Phyllis Wilson and seconded by Kira Propst. Motion carried 3-0.

In other matters, Barb Grabner-Kerns will call Ameren to inquire about grants to add money to the tree budget for tree removals. Board was in favor.

Dean Long had a request to bring before the board. He has a maple tree located at 315 N Pershing Ave. that he would like the city to trim. He stated that he had discussed it with Superintendent Wiseman and wanted to bring it to the tree board's attention for approval. The board discussed and stated they would pass on his request to the Street and Sewer Committee.

No other matters were brought before the board.

Motion by Kira Propst to adjourn seconded by Phyllis Wilson. Motion carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 5:35 P.M.


Kira Propst, Secretary