

Taylorville City Tree Board Meeting  
May 21, 2013

Members Present:

Phyllis Wilson  
Adam Johnson  
Chad Lavin  
Rhonda Kraft  
Alderman Burtle

Chairman Kraft called the meeting to order on Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at 5:00 P.M.

First agenda item was to take a re-vote on removing the Sweet gum tree at 310 Richmond Street. Board members went back to re-evaluate the tree, the sidewalk, and the street. The sidewalk around the tree is in nearly perfect condition and the tree has every appearance of health and stability. Chairman Kraft made the motion to recommend the tree not be removed in keeping with previous recommendation made in March. Board member Wilson seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Second agenda item discussed was the tree inventory that has begun. Good progress is being made with hopes of completely finishing the project by the end of summer. The inventory will provide a great deal of reference information/data concerning city trees and be helpful for city planning in the years to come.

Under other matters, board members discussed various details concerning other projects. The decision was made to purchase mulch for trees planted at the corner of Park and McAdam Drive. Mulching was done later in the evening.

Board member Kraft made the motion to adjourn and board member Lavin seconded. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 5:24 P.M.

Rhonda Kraft, Chairman