

**Garden City Parks & Tree Board
Minutes of Meeting**

Date: June 21, 2016

Call to Order: David Miller called the meeting to order at approximately 5:51 pm.

Members present:

<input type="checkbox"/> _N_	David Miller	<input type="checkbox"/> _Y_	Mike Ramsey	<input type="checkbox"/> _N_	JD Klempa – Dist. Forester
<input type="checkbox"/> _Y_	Pat Geier	<input type="checkbox"/> _Y_	Larry Scheuchzer		
<input type="checkbox"/> _Y_	John Brennaman	<input type="checkbox"/> _N_	David Coltrain		
<input type="checkbox"/> _N_	Ed Sattler	<input type="checkbox"/> _Y_	Andy Liebelt - Liaison		

Approval of Agenda: Motion was made by Par Geier and seconded Larry Scheuchzer to approve the agenda as presented. Motion Carried.

Approval of Minutes: Motion was made by Pat Geier and seconded by Larry Scheuchzer to approve the minutes as presented. Motion Carried.

Fund Report:

- A. General Account - \$42,601.00
- B. Tree Trimming and Landscaping Account - \$51,925.00. Some money can carry forward to 2017 if not expended in 2016.
- C. Tree Account - loans and rebates:
 - a. Tree Loans – 3 for a total of \$2,550
 - b. Tree Rebates – 8 for total of \$500.

Staff Report

- A. Report on current department issues
 - 1. **Shelter 2** – Cottonwood tree limb fell on shelter. Jesse Scott has estimated \$3,500 to \$5,000 for repairs.
 - 2. **KS Ave Bike Path** – Still waiting to see how much will be available for sub surface irrigation.
 - 3. **Cemetery** – May 9th Parks took over Cemetery Maintenance. Gene will go to Valley View one day per week to trim trees. Cemetery only has a \$2,000 tree planting and maintenance budget. This needs to be increased.

VI Committee Reports

- A. Mike Ramsey reported ideas on new tree list.
 - 1. Look at recommendations from local landscape suppliers.
 - 2. Suggest trees that may not be available at local nurseries.

VII Unfinished Business

- A. Arborist License Ordinance 94-2A – Pat Geier motioned to remove the words spraying, pruning and planting. Larry Scheuchzer seconded, motion carried.

VII. New Business

- A. Private Property trees. Committee recommends giving the City authority move faster than 30 days on trees with eminent danger to the public or public property. Committee recommends up to 48 hours for removal.

IX. Announcements.

- A. Pat Geier announced that KSU Research Center is working on a butterfly project

Scheduled next meeting – The next meeting will be July 19.

Adjournment – Motion was made by Larry Scheuchzer and seconded by Pat Geier. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:35 pm.