

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE EDEN TREE BOARD
MARCH 21, 2022

A regular meeting of the Tree Board was held on March 21, 2022 at 12:00 P.M. in the conference room at City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Debbie Galloway.

Members present: Mike Ayers
 Max Kirks
 Dale Warren
 Gina Ellis
 Paul Dishmon
 Jason Harris
 Jim Ivie

Members absent: Mike Corum

Staff present: Debbie Galloway

Prior to the meeting, new members Jim Ivie and Gina Ellis were sworn in.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Galloway.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Mrs. Galloway asked for nominations for Chair and Vice Chair. Mr. Ayers made a motion to keep Max Kirks as Chair and Paul Dishmon as Vice Chair. Mrs. Warren seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the October 18, 2021 were presented to the Board. Ms. Warren made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Ayers seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

BUDGET PROJECTS:

Mrs. Galloway said she planned to resubmit the same items the Board had requested for the last budget year. She asked if there any items the Board wanted to add or change. Mr. Dishmon said the \$5,000 requested for Highway 14 tree replacement would not be enough. He said he would get Mrs. Galloway a new number as soon as possible.

Mrs. Galloway also said the Draper School project (for the city to purchase the school) was back on the table. She said if so, they could plan to put in the request for the botanical garden at the site. She said she would let them know what was going on with the school project.

ARBOR DAY PLANNING:

Mrs. Galloway asked for ideas for Arbor Day and said she thought it would be hard to go into the schools. It was suggested that we plant a tree on school property and have a tree planting ceremony. Mr. Kirks suggested a coloring contest. He also suggested we contact a preschool to see if we could do a program for them. Mrs. Galloway said she would check with Leaksville United Methodist Church and she felt sure they would like to do something. Mr. Ivie asked about planting a tree at the columbarium at Church of the Epiphany. He also suggesting planting a tree on the First Baptist Church property on Reeves Street.

ITEMS FROM THE BOARD:

Chair Kirks said he thought it was important the keep the City Council updated on what the Board does. Mrs. Galloway said she submits a monthly report to the City Manager and the Council.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Galloway, Administrative
Assistant to the Tree Board

Attest:

Max Kirks, Chair