



Independence Tree Commission Minutes

October 16, 2024 5:30 PM

Vaile Mansion - 1500 N. Liberty

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 5:30 pm.

Commissioners present: David Campbell, Darla Eames, Jim Hannah, Twyla Olson-Hahn

City Staff present: Charlotte Olejko, Mike Adams, Perry Riley, and Mike Hernandez (liaison from IPL)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes - September 11, 2024

September 11, 2024 minutes read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Legacy Trees

Legacy Tree project continues.

2. Vaile Landscape

Landscape for the Vaile Mansion on hold due to exterior improvements.

Kousa Dogwood donation still in the plan. Need to find a place to plant it on the property.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Trees at Woodlawn Cemetery

Perry Riley, Woodlawn Cemetery Supervisor, presented some history on the cemetery. They are seeking ideas for tree planting.

2. December Meeting Plan

Chili Christmas party at Gudgeon Park Church. Sign-up sheet passed around.

TREE TALK

Tree Talk: Sugar Maple - *Acer saccharum*. 60-70' high x 30-40' wide. Fall color is yellow to orange and very vibrant. Sugar Maple leaf is the national symbol for Canada. Long-lived tree. Produces sweet sap for making syrup. Several cultivars of this species and include the Caddo Series.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned 6:50 pm.

1. Next Meeting - November 13, 2024