

Decorah Tree Board

April 19, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 pm by Chairman Jeremy Bril in the City Council Chambers.

Present: Jeremy Bril, Mark Faldet, Roger Timp, Peter van der Linden, and City Forester Robin Sailor.

MOTION by Timp, second by Faldet: to approve the minutes of the March meeting as circulated. Motion carried.

Spring planting logistics were discussed. The planting along Montgomery Street will proceed as scheduled on April 22, Earth Day.

As discussed during the March meeting, fewer trees will be planted along Montgomery Street than originally planned. Bril announced that Trees Forever has approved extending the project to include streets near Montgomery. Sailor suggested planting 11 trees in the boulevard along Broadway Street to replace ash trees recently removed there. Pinter' Gardens and Pumpkins has provided a bid of \$1,168.45 for the 11 trees. (Two other local garden centers declined to bid.)

The remaining grant funds will not cover the entire cost of the 11 trees, so the Tree Board will need to supplement those funds with about \$100 of its 2017 budget.

MOTION by van der Linden, second by Faldet: to expend money from the Tree Board's budget to cover the additional cost of the 11 trees. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:33 pm.

Peter van der Linden, Secretary