

Decorah Tree Board

May 31, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jeremy Brill at 5:30pm in the City Council Chambers.

Present: Jeremy Brill, Mark Faldet, Dick Guilgot, Scott Timm, Peter van der Linden, and City Forester Robin Sailor.

MOTION by Faldet, second by Guilgot: to approve the minutes of the April 9 and April 26 meetings as circulated. Motion carried.

A grant application to Alliant Energy's Branching Out program was discussed. MOTION by van der Linden, second by Faldet: to apply for a Branching Out grant to purchase 30 trees to offer to property owners for planting in boulevards this fall. Motion carried.

There was consensus that if the grant is received, the tree-planting program will be structured similar to Operation Releaf with trees offered through a lottery and property owners picking up the trees at a designated time.

The local Rotary Club has extra tree guards they are offering to the Tree Board at \$4 each, which is \$2 less than the usual price. MOTION by van der Linden, second by Faldet: to purchase 100 tree guards from Rotary. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:03pm.

Peter van der Linden, Secretary