

Decorah Tree Board

October 10, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Scott Timm at 6:00pm in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Present: Mark Faldet, Dick Guilgot, Tina Hall, Brent Parker, Drew Pellett, Scott Timm, Peter van der Linden, and City Forester Sam Hogenson.

MOTION by Guilgot, second by Faldet: to approve the minutes of the August 29 meeting as circulated. Motion carried.

The Board will plant 40 trees in boulevards around town this Saturday (Oct. 12). Pellett has contacted property owners and based on their preferences, selected a tree for each site. He has organized the trees into five groups arranged geographically. Hogenson, Parker, and Timm will deliver the trees on Friday, flagging each planting site and leaving support posts as needed. The Tree Board will gather at City Hall at 9:30am Saturday followed by other volunteers at 10:00. The volunteers will be divided into five teams, with each team assigned to plant the trees in one of Pellet's five groups. Leading the teams will be Faldet, Guilgot, Hall, Pellett, and van der Linden. Hogenson and Timm will "float." Utility locations should be marked at each site, but if any are not, planting there will be postponed.

The meeting adjourned at 6:36pm.

Next meeting: Thursday, November 14 at 5:30pm at City Hall. There will be no December meeting.

Peter van der Linden, Secretary