

## **Decorah Tree Board**

September 5, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Scott Timm at 5:37pm at City Hall.

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

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

This fall, the Board will offer free trees to homeowners to replace trees the City removed from boulevards. Van der Linden and Pellett will draft a letter to to homeowners to inform them of this opportunity. Hogenson will prepare a list of homeowners who are eligible. City staff will be asked to send the letter.

MOTION by Faldet, second by Guilgot, to expend at least \$750 to match the grant from Black Hills Energy. Motion carried.

The Board selected 10 species and cultivars of trees for the tree replacement program noted above. Hogenson will order 4 trees of each kind.

The meeting adjourned at 5:58pm. Those present then planted two trees and replaced support ties for trees previously planted.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, September 26 at 5:30pm at City Hall.

Peter van der Linden, Secretary