



CITY OF SOCIAL CIRCLE

JANUARY 25, 2018

6:00 PM

City Community Room 138 East Hightower Trail

Tree Board

Regular Agenda

I. CALL TO ORDER

1. *Roll Call*

II. MINUTES ACCEPTANCE

1. Tree Board - Regular - Oct 26, 2017 6:00 PM

AGENDA ITEMS

2. Finalize Details Planting 20 Dogwood
3. Plans to Acquire and Plant More Trees
4. Discuss Plantings at Squirrel Woods

III. OLD BUSINESS

IV. NEW BUSINESS

V. ADJOURN



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OCTOBER 26, 2017

6:00 PM

City Community Room 138 East Hightower Trail

Tree Board

Regular Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER

Attendee Name	Organization	Title	Status	Arrived	Departed
Crenan Mills	City of Social Circle	Chairman	Present	6:00 PM	6:25 PM
Lynn Mills	City of Social Circle	Member	Present	6:00 PM	6:25 PM
Tim Reed	City of Social Circle	Member	Absent		
Barbara Sams	City of Social Circle	Member	Present	6:00 PM	6:25 PM
Rosemarie Sells	City of Social Circle	Member	Present	6:00 PM	6:25 PM
Barbara Schlageter	City of Social Circle	Asst. City Clerk\Planning Administrator	Present	6:00 PM	6:25 PM
Adele Schirmer	City of Social Circle	City Manager	Present	6:00 PM	6:25 PM

The Tree Board meeting was called to order by Chairman Crenan Mills at 6:00 PM. All member present except for Board Member Tim Reed. City Manager Schirmer and Assistant City Clerk Schlageter was also present.

II. MINUTES ACCEPTANCE

1. Tree Board - Regular - Sep 28, 2017 6:00 PM

Board Member Lynn Mills made a motion, seconded by Board Member Rosemarie Sells to approve the minutes of September 28, 2017. There was no further discussion. All voted Yes/Aye.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Lynn Mills, Member
SECONDER:	Rosemarie Sells, Member
AYES:	Chairman Mills, Member Mills, Member Reed, Member Sams, Member Sells

III. DISCUSSION OF ARBOR DAY

Chairman Crenan Mills stated our Arbor Day is on the third Thursday, February 15, 2018 at Gunter Hall. Chairman Mills stated the planting of trees on S. Cherokee Road and the replacing of some dead trees is a continuing planting from 2017. Board Member Sells stated it would be nice to have some Dogwoods planted at the Library and the roundabout.

Board Member Barbara Sams made a motion, seconded by Board Member Lynn Mills to talk to Gunter Hall-Historic Society to see if they would agree to a couple of trees to the west of the Library.

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Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of Oct 26, 2017 6:00 PM (Minutes Acceptance)

IV. DISCUSS ORDERING DOGWOODS

Board Member Sells ask do we still have the twenty (20) Dogwoods to plant on S. Cherokee Road toward the bridge.

Chairman Mills stated there are still twenty (20) Dogwood at Flower Mills but we still need to order around fourteen (14) to sixteen (16) more Dogwoods to replace the dead Dogwoods on W. Hightower Trail. Board Member Lynn Mills stated we should be able to receive matching money from the Gateway Garden Club to purchase additional trees. Board Member Lynn Mills stated the trees should be around \$27.50 per tree. Chairman Mills stated we hope to have the city to plant the trees so we could have a better planting.

Board Member Sells ask when will the bridge be complete. City Manager Schirmer stated we have a time frame by 2019. City Manager advised that Georgia Power has some timing that they will need to work within and the City has required the bridge not be closed during December.

Chairman Mills asked about when the Christmas tree in front of City Hall will be trimmed. City Manager Schirmer said we decorate the tree around the 2nd week in November so the trimming should take place before the decorating of the tree. Board Member Sells asked City Manager Schirmer if she would look into the sewer system maintenance plans and advise the Board on the effectives of the roots on our sewer system. City Manager Schirmer stated the City has hired a company to camera our systems older lines to see if we need to cut the roots and replace the pipe that is resistant to roots.

Board Member Barbara Sams made a motion, seconded by Board Member Lynn Mills to purchase fifteen (15) additional trees for the project of replacing trees on S. Cherokee Road and W. Hightower Trail.

City Manager Adele Schirmer updated the Tree Board that the City had placed bids out for the Roundabout. City Manager Schirmer stated the City had received bids but they were more than we had budgeted. Board Member Lynn Mills stated she would help in getting a more detailed plan so we could post again for bids within our budget.

City Manager Schirmer advised an update that the proposal for the Library is going to go the Legislative and we hope to begin construction July 2018.

V. ADJOURN

Board Member Lynn Mills made a motion, seconded by Board Member Sells to adjourn at 6:25 PM.