



CITY OF SOCIAL CIRCLE

AUGUST 24, 2017

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 - Jul 27, 2017 6:00 PM

III. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Update on Roundabout
- b. Update on Tree Plantings
- c. Discuss of the Library Expansion

IV. NEW BUSINESS

V. ADJOURN



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JULY 27, 2017

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Regular Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER

Attendee Name	Organization	Title	Status	Arrived	Departed
Crenan Mills	City of Social Circle	Chairman	Present	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Lynn Mills	City of Social Circle	Member	Present	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Tim Reed	City of Social Circle	Member	Absent		
Barbara Sams	City of Social Circle	Member	Present	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Rosemarie Sells	City of Social Circle	Member	Present	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Vacant Position 1	City of Social Circle	Member	Absent		
Barbara Schlageter	City of Social Circle	Asst. City Clerk\Planning Administrator	Present	6:00 PM	7:30 PM
Adele Schirmer	City of Social Circle	City Manager	Present	6:00 PM	7:30 PM

II. MINUTES ACCEPTANCE

1. Tree Board - Regular - May 25, 2017 6:00 PM

Tree Board member Lynn Mills made a motion, seconded by Tree Board member Barbara Sams to approve the May 25, 2017 minutes. All Yes/Aye.

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

III. OLD BUSINESS

1. Discuss Visit-Extension Agent

Chairman Mills stated the large water oak located at 417 S. Cherokee Road is rotted and the city is getting bids to remove the tree. Also, a large limb on is recommended for removal at 394 N. Cherokee Road. The city is recommending the large branch be removed while the tree service is here taking out the tree at 417 S. Cherokee Road.

Persons with hearing or speech disabilities who need to contact the City of Social Circle may place their call through The Georgia Relay Center at (800) 255-0056 (Text Telephone) or (800) 255-0135 (Voice Telephone).

Minutes Acceptance: Minutes of Jul 27, 2017 6:00 PM (Minutes Acceptance)

The Walton County agent came to the Downtown area looking at the trees that look dead but are not dead. The Walton County agent advised to give it some time and maybe they will leaf out as they should. The trees looked more than drought stress.

Chairman Mills updated the Board members on the Library plantings and hopefully will be getting funds from the all civic organizations. Chairman Mills stated he would contact the Rotary Club. Board Member Lynn Mills will contact the Gateway members. Other members stated they would start contacting other civic organizations as well. Chairman Mills stated the budget is basically around \$2500.00 to \$3000.00 as long as the city assist.

Board Member Lynn Mills made a motion, seconded by Board Member Barbara Sams to allocate \$1000.00 of the Tree Board funds to purchase trees for the Library plantings.

Chairman Mills stated he would like the city to use a back hoe to plant the trees instead of post hole diggers. The bigger the hole the better the tree seems to do.

City Manager Adele Schirmer stated we have \$8000.00 in the budget for the roundabout. Ms. Schirmer invited the Tree Board Members to attend the Library meetings and have a joint community effort. Ms. Schirmer said that AT&T are done and Georgia Power has moved their poles and the roundabout is back under way. City Manager Adele Schirmer said she would like some help with Tree Board Member Lynn Mills with sizes so she can get the bids of plantings out.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

1. Discuss Hwy 11 S. CSX Bridge

City Manager Adele Schirmer informed the Tree Board that the bridge has been delayed about a year. Ms. Schirmer explained how Georgia Power approved the transmission plans and ready to locate their lines but only in the Spring and Fall. GDOT bidding will be March 2018 and then Georgia Power will be able to move their lines. The bridge removal will probably be January 2019. The good news GDOT has agreed to place wrought iron fencing instead of chain link in the Historic District at the bridge.

Tree Board Member Sells stated the city needs a light at the intersection of Hwy 11 and S. Cherokee Road. City Manager Adele Schirmer said she would check with Georgia Power and see what we can come up with for the area on lighting.

V. ADJOURN

Tree Board Member Lynn Mills made a motion, seconded by Barbara Sams to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 PM.