

Devils Lake Shade Tree Committee
8-11-22

Present: Cathy Olson, Tammy Meyer, Cory Meyer, Paul Thompson, Nate Bennett, Terry Wallace, Sara Laite, Lindsay Overmyer, Helen Carlson.

Terry called the meeting to order. Paul made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Motion 2nd by Tammy. Carried.

Cory said there was a forester meeting that will be held in conjunction with a football game in Fargo on September 10. They will be introducing Tree City members. Let Cory know if anyone would like to attend.

Cory has been working with Lindsay on an updated list of acceptable trees for the boulevards and working with local greenhouses to carry some of the approved trees. At the next Shade Tree meeting we will look at an ordinance change to reflect approved boulevard trees.

All trees on the list for the tree contractor have been cut. He will be asked to start on street trimming and do alley trimming last.

Cory stated at 9:00 am on Monday they will be meeting with city auditor Spencer Halvorson and city commissioner Jason Pierce to go over budget items for the coming year. The preliminary Shade Tree budget is set for \$45,000. There is an option to go to the full city commission if we find that budget needs to be increased.

The next meeting will be held the 1st Thursday in September.

Tammy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion 2nd by Lindsay. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Carlson
Recording Secretary