

Montevallo Arbor and Beautification Board
Minutes
Tuesday, May 9, 2023
5:00 p.m.
Parnell Memorial Library

Members Present:

Herschel Hale, John McKinnon, Melinda Nix, Billy Tyler, Sharon Williams
Members Absent: Kathy Adams and Lanny McMinn

Council Representative: Councilwoman Martha Ann Eisenberg

Call to Order:

A quorum was established and the meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

Old Business:

J. McKinnon reported that Bob Doyle has resigned from the Board and that there are now two vacancies that need to be filled. Members discussed possible candidates.

J. McKinnon informed members that the landscape project at the Montevallo Post Office has been completed. Main Street is looking for volunteers to sign up to participate in a watering schedule for the new plantings.

Members discussed the 2023 Arbor Day event that was held this past February. Everyone agreed that the current process of holding the event at the City Recycling Center is a smooth and manageable process and that attendance was very good.

New Business:

J. McKinnon reported that there is a dead tree on Main Street in front of Smitherman's Pharmacy. S. Williams suggested getting in touch with Steve Gilbert at City Hall about ordering a new tree to be planted in its place.

J. McKinnon reported that he would like to order trees as soon as the list comes out this summer. He will email members a list of available trees and place the order. Members gave J. McKinnon approval to select and order trees as he sees fit.

Members were in agreement to suspend meetings during June July and August of 2023.

Other Business:

Members discussed, possibly, planting some Bald Cypress trees in Orr Park next year.

The next Arbor and Beautification Board meeting will be Tuesday, September 12th at Parnell Memorial Library.

Meeting adjourned at 5:2 p.m.

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