

Minutes
Tree Commission Meeting
Monday, June 9, 2014 – 5:00 P.M.

The special meeting of the Mullins Tree Commission was held Monday, June 9, 2014 at 5:00 P.M. in the Miles Community Center. The following were notified of the time, date, and place of the meeting: Members of the Tree Commission, the City Staff, and the press. Present at the meeting were the following: Committee Chairwoman Terry Davis, Council Member Linda Schiavo, City Administrator David Hudspeth, Street Supervisor Tarus Gilchrist, Commission Members: Betty Hopkins, Joy Richardson, Jean Tower, Bartlene McMillan, Ann Nye, and Helen George.

1. Call Meeting to Order & Welcome: Chairwoman Davis called the meeting to order and welcomed all present.

2. Disclosure that local media has been informed of meeting pursuant to South Carolina Freedom of Information Act: Chairwoman Davis stated the local media had been contacted regarding the time, date, and place of the Tree Commission meeting for June 9, 2014.

3. Re: Tree City USA: Chairwoman Davis stated the Tree Commission should meet at least three times per year. Chairwoman Davis also stated she met with Dena Jacobs last year about coming to present the Tree City USA plaque. Felicia Turner stated she spoke to Lois Edwards and she will be attending the July meeting.

Davis recognized Street Supervisor Tarus Gilchrist. Gilchrist noted the ice storm earlier this year took seventeen (17) trees, including the one that was planted in Smith Haven in December 2013. Gilchrist stated he will be applying for a grant from Forestry to replace some of those trees. Gilchrist also noted he will be planting (2) two cherry trees in Smith Haven. Helen George asked what the City could get from the Forestry. Gilchrist stated it would depend on what the growth season produces. The only cost for the

Page Two

**Minutes - Tree Commission Meeting
Monday, June 9, 2014 - 5:00 P.M.**

City would be the gas to go pick up the trees. Jean Tower asked if any trees would be planted at Dogwood Park. City Administrator Hudspeth stated there is a Recreation Master Plan for Dogwood Park and that would include planting some trees. The project for Dogwood Park will begin after July. Hudspeth also stated Old Brick Warehouse will be demolished and it could house a future park.

Chairwoman Davis stated the next meeting will be on September 9, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.

4. Adjournment: Chairwoman Davis adjourned the meeting at 5:15



Chairwoman Terry Davis
Tree Commission

ATTEST:



Felicia S. Turner, Interim Clerk