

**Minutes  
Tree Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, March 15, 2016**

A Tree Committee meeting was held Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at 3:00 P.M. in the Raymond Pridgen Auditorium. The following were notified of the time, date, and place of the meeting: Members of the Tree Committee, the City Staff, and the press. Present at the meeting were the following: Chairwoman Terry Davis, Council Member Jo Sanders, City Administrator David Hudspeth, Margaret Carroll, Ann Nye, Bartlene McMillan, Joy Richardson, Betty Hopkins.

**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 Committee Meeting scheduled for March 15, 2016.

**3. Re: Request from James Ceo at 427 N. Park St. to remove a tree located within the street righ-of-way**

Chairwoman Davis stated Mr. Ceo requested the City to remove a tree located in front of his property on Park Street. Davis stated Mr. Ceo was concerned with all the debris and trash that is in his yard from the tree.

Davis stated if the City assumes the responsibility of removing this tree then they would have to remove other trees when asked by property owners.

Davis stated members of the Committee have viewed the tree on Park Street and have decided to ask Jane Edwards with the SC Tree Commission to come to town and take a look at the tree and other trees in the City that may need to be removed. Margaret Carroll stated she would call Jane Edwards to set up the meeting.

**4. Adjournment:** Chairwoman Davis made a motion to adjourn. Sanders seconded the motion.

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Terry D. Davis  
Tree Committee Chairwoman

**Attest:**

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Felicia S. Turner  
City Clerk