

GRETNA TREE BOARD

MINUTES OF MEETING AUGUST 9, 2016

GRETNA LIBRARY

ATTENDING: JIM KEEPERS, JOHN WOLKEN, SHARON KAUSS, MIKE KAUSS. RON SAWYER, DAVE KOVAR  
MARTHA WHITE, MISSY RAGATZ

VISITING: IANNE WOLKEN

CALL TO ORDER at 7:05 PM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JUNE 14 2016 MEETING NO CHANGES APPROVED.

Ron and Dave get thanks for watering new trees at the South Park. Also tree ties were straightened and  
Re-secured. Looking OK; but it will be HOT.

Dave Kovar paperwork has been submitted to City.

GREAT PLAINS FIELD DAY was well attended and a good place to have it.

Nebraska City conference for "Trees, People and Towns". Jim attended and well worth the effort.

BUDGET: \$5,298.15 remains to be allocated by 9-15-16. Trees for GIVE AWAY (150) 20 shrubs for  
Drawing = \$4,890. \$325 spent for field day. 2 additional signs purchased for the TREE CITY  
Signs. Budget depleted for this year.

Signs will be given over to Travis for mounting on roadways.

MULCH for Tree Give Away approved. Costs will be delayed to next years budget. (150 bags) We will  
Check around for discounts and best price.

TREE GIVE AWAY September 24. "Tickets" will be available to residents at 10:30 AM. Give Away starts  
at 11:00 AM.

Trees will be delivered around 9:30 AM.

Several Pine trees in Leo Royal Park need removal.

Need to have an EAB workshop this Fall (October)? Will pursue this. City also should have a "plan".

Suggestion made that we as a Board should STOP planting trees for a while, BOARD AGREES.

ADJOURN at 7:52 PM.

Respectfully submitted Mike Kauss, Secretary

Next meeting September 6, 2016

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