Minutes of the Regular Meeting of
The Hailey Tree Committee
Tuesday, March 19th, 2019 at 6 pm
Hailey City Hall, Council Chambers, Hailey, ID 83333

Present: City Staff: Stephanie Cook, HTC members: Linda Ries, Carl Hjelm, Dayle Ohlau, Kelly Siemon, David Antila. Minutes taken by Dayle and edited by Chair Ries.

Call to Order by Chair Ries at 6:10 pm.

Public Comment – no guests and no public comment.

Approval of Meeting Minutes: February 14th, 2019. Motion by Dayle, second by David. Minutes approved.

- New Business
  - Introduction of updates to Title 18 Street Tree Standards; staff will present idea of adding Silva Cells standards to current standards in Title 18. HTC discussed other items not related to trees in Street standards, but no action taken on any recommendations. City staff will work on updated Title 18 street tree standards and will present this for a vote at April meeting.
  - Discussion of ideas for Arbor Day tree planting. HTC discussed planting some more Honeylocusts near last year’s planting. Item tabled until next meeting.
  - Winter storm damage discussion: Chair expressed a concern over the large amount of broken branches on ROW trees – especially in Old Hailey and suggested that these trees should be a high priority for maintenance this year.
  - Vacant seat on Hailey Tree Committee. Kelly will contact a friend about this opportunity.

Old Business

- Updated Urban Forestry Plan (2019-2021) – no vote. Chair will present a new version at April meeting. We tabled discussion of the current Wood River Valley Tree Guide. Chair is working on a separate Street Tree list to supplement Title 18 Street tree standards.

Board/Staff Reports: ArborFest: Stephanie reported on recent meeting with Chamber and NAMI. Date will be May 18th, 10 am to 2 pm and the new location for ArborFest is at McKercher Park.

Dayle made the motion to adjourn, second by Kelly. Adjourned at 7:48 pm

Next meeting: the regular planned meeting day of April 11th at 6 pm.

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