

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of  
the HAILEY TREE COMMITTEE  
May 14, 2020  
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**Call to Order:** 6:06pm

**Attendance:**

**City Staff:** Stephanie Cook

**Committee Members:** David Antilla, Katie Van Hees, Seth Gates, Mike McKenna, Jim Rineholt, Linda Ries, Kelly Siemon

**Guests:** 2 Unkown callers

**Approval of April & March Minutes:** 1<sup>st</sup> Jim, 2<sup>nd</sup> Seth: All approve

**Public Comment:** N/A

**New Business:**

Wood River Tree Guide:

Adjust proper watering practices. 10 gallons of water per inch every three days is too much. For new trees, 5 gallons, 2-4 times per week is usually appropriate. If the soil isn't drawing the water, it's probably too much.

Add type of irrigation and propose drip instead of bubblers when possible for newly planted trees, placed at the edge of the tree well for at least 2 years.

Stephanie will follow up with Council to find out if we're on the right track with this.

**Old Business:**

Arbor Day Celebration: Put on ArborFest event on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 10am - 2pm at two locations: Hope Garden & Roberta McKercher Park. Give out saplings in exchange for donation to The Hunger Coalition. Linda and Stephanie will confirm order of saplings. Mike will follow up with Hunger Co. Linda will apply to City and Council for approval. Present to City Council on May 26<sup>th</sup> meeting, with application to City by May 19<sup>th</sup>. Press release will be drafted by Mike and go out in June to Idaho Mountain Express, Eye on Sun Valley, Wood River Weekly and The Chamber.

**Staff Report:**

Update on Blaine Manor site project. No changes from previous decision by Council

**Discussion of topics for next meeting:**

There will be a follow up for ArborFest for roles and managing the day. No meetings are usually held during the summer

**Adjourn:** 8:00 pm

**Next meeting:** To Be Determined