

TREE CITY COMMITTEE
CITY OF WISCONSIN DELLS
MUNICIPAL BUILDING-300 LA CROSSE STREET
March 10, 2025

Ald. Terry Marshall called the meeting to order at 4:02 PM on Monday, March 10, 2025.

1. Present: Ald. Terry Marshall, Debbie Kinder, Shirley Tollaksen, and Jeff Olson

 Absent: Alexis Nolden

 Others: Director of Public Works Chris Tollaksen and Public Works Administrative Assistant Devan Mulroney
2. Motion by Debbie Kinder and seconded by Shirley Tollaksen to approve minutes from December 9, 2024 meeting, motion carried unanimously.
3. Discussion on tree surplus fund. Nothing new or different to discuss, item was left on from last meeting.
4. Discussion on Urban Forest management, Debbie Kinder drafted a letter to send to those on list of locations in which Jeff Olson produced, letters will be mailed out on Friday, March 14, 2025. It costs 50 to 75 dollars for planting a tree. Debbie Kinder will come up with an average cost and the city will pay half. Individuals will return the letter with their selection of their tree choices to the Public Works Office.
5. Discussion on Tree City Status was approved, Jeff Olson will be looking for a place to display the flag.
6. Arbor Day will be the April 28, 2025, the trees will be picked up on the April 25, 2025, from Columbia County. Trees will be available in front of the Dells Municipal Building from 12pm – 4pm. Alexis Nolden will have her students pass out the saplings from 12pm – 1:30pm. There will be 75 saplings. Three different types of trees, 25 of each, including Swamp White Oak, Redbud, and Sycamore.
7. Discussion of Recommendations to Public Works planting trees by public works building, Tree City Committee to come up with some different types of trees while maintaining specified prairie area. Jeff Olson stated that he has experience maintaining prairie grass areas and that he can assist in maintaining the prairie area on River Road and what will be by the new Public Works building.
8. Items for referral for future meeting, none.
9. The next meeting will be in during Fall of 2025, date and time to be determined.
10. Motion by Debbie Kinder seconded by Shirley Tollaksen to adjourn. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 4:03 pm.

Devan Mulroney
Public Works Administrative Assistant