MINUTES

Regular Session
of the
Moultrie Tree Committee
Thursday, March 15, 2012 – 4:00 p.m.
Municipal Annex Conference Room

Members Present:
Chairwoman Angela Castellow, Freddie Farrell, Alma Fleming, Amy Johnson, Darren Martin, Charlie Powell, Mike Scott, Lucy Whelchel and Secretary Lagina Davis

Members Absent:
Bobby Browning, Daniel Parrish, Denny Sellers

Call to Order:
Chairwoman Castellow called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM II - Regular meeting minutes.
Committee Member Scott made a motion to approve the January 19, 2012 meeting minutes, as written. Second was made by Committee Member Farrell. The motion passed unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM III

I. Consider an application from Vick Patel, for tree removals at 402 1st Street Southeast.

Based on its review and information received, the Moultrie Tree Committee voted to deny the tree to be removed. The City will trim the tree. Motion was made by Committee Member Scott. Second was made by Committee Member Farrell. The motion carried unanimously.

II. Consider an application from Danny Ward, City of Moultrie Public Works Department Director, for tree removals at 4th Street Southwest – WOW Park.

Based on its review and information received, the Moultrie Tree Committee voted to approve the application. The City will remove the trees. Trees will be replaced with White Oak and River Birch Trees with a minimum three-inch caliper, or an appropriate tree from the suggested list of shade quality trees. Motion was made by Committee Member Scott. Second was made by Committee Member Powell. The motion carried unanimously.

III. Consider an application from St. John's Episcopal Church for a tree removal at 609 South Main Street.

Based on its review and information received, the Moultrie Tree Committee voted to deny the tree to be removed by the city but St. John's Espicopal could remove the tree at their expense. Motion was made by Committee Member Powell. Second was made by Committee Member Scott. The motion carried unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM IV-Other Business

Chairwoman Castellow reviewed the report submitted by the Planning & Community Development department concerning the vegetation and land disturbance violations and deficiencies at the proposed Walgreen's location, 2025 1st Avenue Southeast.

4:40 p.m. Mike Scott exited the meeting.

After lengthy discussion the committee determined two of the four trees removed were exceptional trees, carrying a penalty of one thousand dollars for each tree. Motion was made by Committee Member Martin. Second was made by Committee Member Whelchel. The motion carried 6-1.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 4:44 p.m.

approved as submitted — 4-19-2012

Chairwoman, Angela Castellow — Date

Regina L. Strickland — 4-19-2012

Secretary, ~~Vagina Davis~~ — Date