

MINUTES

Regular Session  
of the  
Moultrie Tree Committee  
Thursday, April 19, 2012 – 4:30 p.m.  
Municipal Annex Conference Room

**Members Present:**

Chairwoman Angela Castellow, Freddie Farrell, Alma Fleming, Daniel Parrish, Darren Martin, Mike Scott, Craig Vines, Lucy Whelchel and Acting Secretary Regina Strickland.

**Members Absent:**

Bobby Browning, Amy Johnson, and Charlie Powell

**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 March 15, 2012 meeting minutes, as written. Second was made by Committee Member Parrish. The motion passed unanimously.

**AGENDA ITEM III**

*Consider an application from Bernie Richey for a tree removal at 317 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Southwest.*

Based on its review and information received, the Moultrie Tree Committee voted to approve the application, as submitted. Motion was made by Committee Member Scott. Second was made by Committee Member Vines. The motion carried unanimously.

**AGENDA ITEM IV-Other Business**

Chairwoman Castellow opened the floor for discussion. After much discussion, Committee Member Whelchel made a motion to recommend the Moultrie City Council set a penalty fee of \$1,500, per tree, in addition to any other fines levied by the Moultrie City Council, for cutting an exceptional tree, without approval from the Committee. The motion was seconded by Committee Member Farrell. The motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Castellow discussed trees that will be replanted at the intersection of Magnolia Lane and Veterans Parkway South. She stated that the Rotary Club wants to plant a willow oak in honor of the late Walter Harrison. The replanting of a tree at 719 South Main Street was discussed.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

  
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Chairwoman, Angela Castellow

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