

TREE COMMISSION

April 22, 2024

The April 22, 2024 Tree Commission meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. in Council Chambers by John Walker, Acting Chairman. Tree Commission members present were Judi Lambrite, John Walker, and Chari Alesch. Nate Treadway was absent.

Others present included: Kyle McColly, Mayor; Jean Gottfried; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the March 25, 2024 Tree Commission meeting, having been mailed to each Tree Commission member, were approved as received.

Mrs. Jean Gottfried, Wyandot County Community Foundation, addressed the Tree Commission and explained the funds within the foundation noting that there is an approximate total of \$8,000,000.00 that has been donated over the years towards scholarships and grants. Mrs. Gottfried indicated that the Jim and Linda Geary Fund was established ten years ago and there is currently a total of \$2,539.90 available that is designated towards trees, parks, and related items. Mrs. Gottfried explained the application process for obtaining funds.

It was noted that the City's Arbor Day Program will take place on Friday, April 26, 2024 at Duck Pond Park beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Mayor McColly reported on the following on behalf of Mr. Keith Niederkohr, Parks Manager:

- A large maple tree located at 218 North Fourth Street was removed recently due to two major splits, one split was down the center of the tree and the second was at the base of a limb hanging over the road.
- Mr. Niederkohr will be traveling to North Branch Nursery tomorrow to pick up the Swamp White Oak tree to be planted as part of the City's Arbor Day Program, and he will also be picking up several other memorial trees.
- Mr. Niederkohr will remind Mrs. Sara Lou Binau's family of the Arbor Day Program on Friday, April 26, 2024 as a memorial to Mrs. Binau will be presented.

There being no further business, the Acting Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

John Walker, Acting Chairman