



Tree Committee Minutes  
Tuesday, February 4, 2025 7pm  
Green Isle City Hall

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1. Call Meeting to Order at 7:00 pm – Meeting was called to order at 7pm by Soeffker.
2. Pledge of Allegiance – All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Swearing in of Committee Members**

Present: Craig Worm, Sam LaRose, Cal LaRose, Terry Hughes, Harrison DeBoer, Tim Spletzer

Absent: Mayor Shane Sheets

Staff Present: Consultant Amy Soeffker

Guests Present: Arborist Lawrence “Larry” Johnson, Kaleb Preston

3. Election of Officers
  - i. Chair – Motion by Cal Larose to elect Harrison DeBoer as Chair, seconded by Worm. Motion carried.
  - ii. Vice Chair – Motion by Sam LaRose to elect Cal LaRose as Vice Chair, seconded by DeBoer. Motion carried.
  - iii. Secretary- Motion by Cal LaRose to elect Soeffker as Secretary. Motion carried.
4. Approval of February 4, 2025 agenda – Motion by Hughes to approve the agenda, seconded by Cal LaRose. Motion carried.
5. Approval of December 3, 2024 minutes – Motion by Cal LaRose to approve the minutes, seconded by DeBoer. Motion carried.
6. Guest Speaker – Arborist Lawrence “Larry” Johnson

- Q&A session with Larry Johnson
7. Old business – Motion by Sam LaRose to table items 7. and 8., seconded by Cal LaRose. Motion carried. Items tabled to March 4 agenda.
    - A. Tree City application
    - B. 2025 goals:
      - Finish tree inventory
      - Medication plan for Emerald Ash Borer
      - Acquiring grants
      - Community engagement and education
    - C. Website updates
    - D. Newsletter
    - E. TreePlotter
  8. New business
  9. Adjournment – Motion to adjourn at 8:46 pm by Cal LaRose, seconded by Sam LaRose. Motion carried.

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Secretary Amy Soeffker

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Chair Harrison DeBoer