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**JOPLIN PARKS  
& RECREATION**

## **CITY TREE BOARD MINUTES**

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

5:30 PM

Athletic Complex

3301 West 1st

Joplin, MO 64801

***MEMBERS PRESENT:***

Robert Willcoxon, Lauren Copple, Kenan Booe,  
Christian Woods, Sam Wimsett

***ABSENT:***

None

***GUESTS:***

Jon Skinner  
Jason "Jake" Cowen  
Doug

***MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:***

Lauren Copple called the regular meeting to order.

***APPROVAL OF MINUTES:***

Lauren Copple made a motion to approve the minutes with a second by Robert Wilcoxon.

***OLD BUSINESS:***

Jake mentioned that the Arbor Day Celebration will be held on October 2, 2021. It will be at Wild Cat Park from 10 am – 2 pm. Lauren told the board that she will need help running the Tree Board vendor table at the event. She also said they will be having food trucks, tree giveaway, 5K run and a Native Plant Sale at the event.

Jake said that with the TRIM Grant we had over 1,200 Trees pruned at several of the parks such as Mercy, Parr Hill, and Cunningham.

Lauren asked if we could send her the City Approved Tree List again so she can review it. She mentioned doing a do not plant list. Doug said he like he idea of a do not plant list also. Lauren said that would be something great to hand out at the Arbor Day event.

She also suggested that we take off all the Ash trees on the tree list.

Jake told the board that at the next Tree Board meeting in May will be a hands-on meeting. We will mulch trees at Parr Hill Park starting on the North end of the park.

***NEW BUSINESS:***

None

***REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS:***

None

***ADJOURNEMENT:***

Christian Woods made a motion to adjourn, second by Sam Wimsett.

Nakia Osborne, Accounting Specialist

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