

MINUTES
STATHAM TREE COMMITTEE
Nov 15,2021
6:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Committee was called to order by Chairman Dwight McCormic at 6:33 pm.

Members present were : Co-Chairman Christine Bogenrieder, Gary Venable, Lee Patterson, Shannon Patterson, Jessie Jones, Debi Krause.

2. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Approve minutes from last meeting, Lee made a motion to approve, Gary seconded, unanimous.
- B. City has purchased the new banners. We hope for all 4 seasons, no word.
- C. Would like to get the light poles painted.
- D. Xmas lights in the trees all year round. Winder and Monroe has seen a decrease in migrant homeless people and this is partially credited for that .
- E. Playground equipment, money coming from the sunflower committee, can the city match? Winder has had vandalism at Fort Yargo. May need cameras in the parks.
- F. Carl Hale path lights- status?

3. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Debi Krause- upgrade & maintain , invest in our parks . Grants?
- B. Downtown business authority, Main street USA. Field trips for the council and committee to other towns to see the improvements they have made.
- C. Jessica Crook- tree city USA renewal
- D. Rainwater Park species. Vendor Outdoor environments in Braselton from last year. Have to get 3 quotes. Maples and Oaks, smaller for the power line side.
- E. Replace 2 dogwoods on Broad. Ginkos? Crepe Myrtle? Red bud?
- F. Saturday the 11th, 10am tree ride around. Hit up new subdivisions.

4. AGENDA SET FOR Dec 20,2021

- G. Jessica Crooks tree needs to be removed, discussion.
- H. Pick trees and planting places.
- I. Set planting date for January.
- J. Get tree recommendations to the city for prices.
- K. Add mulch to the order.

5. ADJOURN

With no further business to discuss, Gary Venable made a motion to adjourn. Shannon seconded, unanimous. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

