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**JOPLIN PARKS  
& RECREATION**

## **CITY TREE BOARD MINUTES**

Tuesday, July 28, 2020

5:30 PM

Athletic Complex

3301 West 1st

Joplin, MO 64801

***MEMBERS PRESENT:***

Christian Woods, Jason Grossman, Samuel Wimsett,  
Lauren Cople

***ABSENT:***

Robert Willcoxon

***GUESTS:***

Jon Skinner  
Paul Bloomberg  
Jason Cowen  
Doug Lawson, City Council Liason  
Steven Martinez

***MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:***

Jason Grossman called the regular meeting to order.

***APPROVAL OF MINUTES:***

Samuel Wimsett made a motion to approve the minutes with a second by Jason Grossman.

***OLD BUSINESS:***

Jason Cowen told the board that we have not heard back about the TRIM Grant yet. Paul said that he talked to the City Manager about when it's time to renew the stormwater tax, that Public Works and Parks and Recreation would like to go in together and hire the Arborist position back. This year's budget we have really been trying to beautify the parks.

***NEW BUSINESS:***

Paul told the board that Ewert Park stormwater project looks good. We need to plant 14 trees this fall. We need to have a discussion on what kind of trees we should replant this fall. We are also doing

an Ewert Pool study right now so we are not sure what will happen with the pool at this time. Which that might also determine the types of trees we might recommend. The board decided to select three trees from the list below. Everyone is to email Paul their selection and the top three trees chosen would be the board recommendation.

**Recommend Trees**

1. Short leaf Pine
2. Bald Cypress
3. London Plane
4. Tulip Popular
5. River Birch
6. Tupelo
7. Swamp White Oak

Next meeting, we need to discuss new Chair members.

***REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS:***

Paul stated that he would be meeting with Health Department on looking at the next phase. Depending on the next phase we may have to cancel Arbor Day Celebration. Right now, we will just wait and decide at a later day.

***ADJOURNEMENT:***

Samuel Wimsett made a motion to adjourn, second by Lauren Copple.

Nakia Osborne, Accounting Specialist

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