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This meeting of the Tree Board was held Wednesday, June 20, 2023, at 5:33 p.m. at Grimes City Hall.

GENERAL AGENDA ITEMS

1. Call to Order

Roll Call: Present: April Moore, Mark Dungan, Lee Goldsmith, Russ Lickteig, also attending: Public Works Director Kevin Hensley via conference call. Absent: Salley Worley

2. Approval of the Agenda

Motion by Goldsmith, Second by Moore, to approve the agenda.

Roll Call: Ayes: All Nays: None, Motion passes 4-0

PUBLIC AGENDA ITEMS

1. Tree Maintenance on Private Property

Public Works Director Kevin Hensley said there were an increasing number of calls from residents with concerns about dead or diseased trees on private property. The group discussed the pros and cons of programs in other cities that were designed to provide incentive to residents to remove damaged trees. Board member Dungan recommended using a drone to explore the tree canopy to identify areas of concern and get more accurate information on the volume of trees and property effected. Hensley noted that once an inventory is complete, any program for action would require Council agreement prior to moving forward.

2. Grant Opportunities

A list of Tree Planting Grant sources was provided for review. General discussion on future planting opportunities and how to maximize financial assistance for various programs.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

The next regular meeting July 19, 2023