



MUNICIPAL TREE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
February 8, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.
1st Floor Conference Room West, City Hall, 900 Quay St.

Commissioners Present: Al Schema, Alder Vanderkin, Tim Randerson

Staff Present: Dan Koski, Billy Hutterer, Al Rehme

Commissioners Absent: Horst Abel, Denise Maser

Members of the Public: (none)

Call meeting to order

The meeting was called to order at 4:34 p.m. by A. Schema.

Approval of the minutes from the November 14, 2023 meeting

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

Public input session

None.

Report on tree maintenance since last meeting

185 trees removed

10 stumps ground (topsoil & seed added)

38 trees trimmed

42 loads of firewood delivered

1 tree removal permits

0 planting permits

Urban forestry grant opportunities

Al Rehme discussed the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) grant, which is a federally sponsored grant up to \$500,000.

Ideas for Arbor Day 2024

Plans were finalized for an Arbor Day event at the Manitowoc Senior Center with a ceremonial tree planting to follow at Halvorsen Park.

Adjournment

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. It carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 4:48 p.m.

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