

**TREE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, 2024 - 2:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER

Jennifer Rivera called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM. A quorum was determined with board members Lolita Welch, Donna Newton, and Terry Gibson in attendance. Members Melinda Taylor and Lou Rizzardi were not in attendance.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Member Gibson, and Member Welch seconded the motion to approve the meeting minutes for August 15th, 2024. The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Members of the Board visited the tree application of Stogner Tree and Land Improvement for the removal of (1) Water Oak Tree greater than by right removal located in the rear yard of the residence situated at 126 Shadowlawn Avenue. The homeowner's insurance company requests the tree be removed due to the proximity of the house to the tree.

A motion was made by Member Gibson and seconded by Member Welch to approve the tree removal with no trees to be replanted. The motion passed unanimously.

Members of the Board visited the tree application of James Development for the removal of (1) Water Oak Tree that is greater than by-right removal located in the rear yard of the residence situated at 218 DeMetz Avenue. The Tree is in the footprint for the proposed new home and the building permit is pending the removal of the tree.

A motion was made by Member Gibson and seconded by Member Welch to approve the tree removal with the condition of (1) 30 Gallon Live Oak Tree be replaced within the City. The motion passed unanimously.

Members of the Board visited the tree application of Robert Rosen for the removal of (1) Live Oak Tree that is greater than the by-right removal located in the front yard of the residence situated at 973 East Beach Blvd.

A motion was made by Member Gibson and seconded by Member Newton to approve the tree removal with no replacement by the homeowner. The motion passed unanimously.

Members of the Board visited tree application of the City of Pass Chrisitan for the removal of (1) Live Oak Tree that is greater than by right removal on city property (2nd Street across from Woodman Avenue.) The tree is marked with orange ribbon.

A motion was made by Member Gibson and seconded by Member Welch to abstain from the vote of this application. The application was submitted as a courtesy to the Board. The tree in question is in the path of a new proposed road already approved by the Board of Alderman for the Saint Paul Subdivision. The motion passed unanimously to abstain from the vote.

Members of the Board visited the tree application of the City of Pass Christian for the removal of (1) Water Oak Tree that is greater than by right removal on city property located at (225 Clark.) The tree is marked with orange ribbon.

A motion was made by Member Gibson and seconded by Member Welch to approve the tree removal with no replacement by the homeowner. The motion passed unanimously.

Members of the Board visited the tree application of Candis Cleason for the removal of (1) Magnolia Tree that is greater than by right removal in the front yard located at 93 Fairway Drive.

A motion was made by Member Gibson and seconded by Member Welch to approve the tree removal with replacement of (1) 30 Gallon Live Oak by the homeowner. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURN

A Motion was made by Member Welch, and seconded by Member Rizzardi to adjourn the meeting around 2:45 P.M. The motion passed unanimously.