

MINUTES

The Brandon Tree Board met at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 30, 2008 in the Council Chambers at 308 Main Ave., Brandon, South Dakota. Members present were Blaine Jones, Devin Coughlin, Wayne Rohde, Mike Coughlin, and Jim Reiter. Also present were Mayor Larry Beesley, and Assistant City Administrator Nick Lanning.

Chairman Coughlin opened the meeting. Moved by Jones seconded by Rohde to approve the minutes of the June 25, 2008 meeting. Motion carried.

Discussion ensued regarding contract tree trimming services for untrimmed trees in the boulevard. Lanning reported that at least three trimming services have expressed interest for next year. The board directed Lanning to readdress this item in a future meeting closer to the city's notice of tree trimming.

Moved by Reiter seconded by Mike Coughlin to meet on a quarterly basis with the next meeting scheduled for September 24, 2008. Motion carried.

Discussion ensued regarding the Tree City grant and the time line for sending in the application. Planning for the Brandon Arbor Day celebration will be discussed at the September meeting. Rohde also inquired about the Chris Johnson's comments about a tree inventory for the city and its purpose. The Board directed Lanning and Coughlin to research the benefits of having a tree inventory and report back at the next meeting.

Moved by Rohde seconded by Mike Coughlin to Adjourn at 7:35 p.m. Motion carried.

Nick Lanning
Assistant City Administrator

Devin Coughlin
Chairman