

# City of Newnan Tree Commission Minutes

## March 09, 2023

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:04 by City Liaison Mike Furbush.
2. Attendance was taken. Present were Richard Prange, Ellen Wood, and J.R. Roberts. Casey Child and Laurie Pope were absent, so there was no quorum.
3. There were no minutes from February due to no meeting.

### Old Business

- a. **Update on Tree City USA re-certification** – This 33<sup>rd</sup> consecutive Tree City USA certification has been awarded for Newnan.
- b. **Pending appointments of 2 new members** – Mike gave the status update for the 2 vacancies made by losing Matt and Brandon. He said there were 2 possible candidates waiting to be confirmed.
- c. **2023 Tree Commission Schedule** – The Tree Commission will continue to meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, with the typical 3-month break for June, July, and August.

### New Business

- a. **Discussion of Upcoming 2023 Tree Commission Tasks** - With no quorum, there was no discussion of upcoming tasks.
- b. **Discussion on Plan Review Training** – Mike said there haven't been any good candidates yet for the Alternative Compliance Commission.
- c. **Plant Newnan Projects** – New plantings are scheduled along the Linc.
- d. **Tree Commission Elections** - With both Casey and Laurie absent, Mike decided to postpone elections to the next meeting.
- e. **Farmer Street Cemetery Tree Commission Appointee** – Mike mentioned the desire by Farmer Street to have a Tree Commission appointee, but understood it schedules wouldn't permit the double commitment.
- f. **Update on re-zonings, annexations, and tree management plans**
  - Avery Park Townhomes – The townhomes project has been withdrawn ahead of being turned down again. Site owners are now looking into finding a commercial use for the property.
  - Lennar on Lower Fayetteville Rd – Approved by City Council
  - Other submitted projects fall under County approvals

### Next Tree Commission Items

- a. **Commission Elections**

### Upcoming Tree Commission Meetings

- a. Next scheduled meeting is Thursday 5/12/23 at 10:00 am
- b. Thursday 3/30/23 and Friday 3/31/23 were the Kindergarten Tree Plantings

Respectfully submitted,  
J.R. Roberts, Secretary