

1 Minutes of the Centerville City Tree Board meeting held via Zoom on Thursday, September 24,
2 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

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4 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

5 Joy Chambers, Chair
6 Anne Linton
7 Gary Smith
8 Gary Woodward
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10 **MEMBERS ABSENT**

11 Grant Chavez
12 Scott Zeidler
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14 **STAFF PRESENT**

15 Leah Romero, City Recorder
16 Mike Higgins, Parks and Recreation Supervisor
17 Connie Larson, Recording Secretary
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19 **UTAH OPEN AND PUBLIC MEETING ACT**

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21 Chair Joy Chambers read the Utah Code 52-4-207(4) of the Utah Open and Public Meeting
22 act as required by Utah State law.
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24 **DISCUSSION ON RECENT WINDSTORM**

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26 The Tree Board discussed the windstorm that occurred on September 8th. There were many
27 trees that were lost, and some of the citizens have asked what are good trees that can be planted to
28 replace those that were lost. There were trees that withstood the wind better than other trees. The
29 Board discussed places where trees should not be planted, and how to care for trees that were
30 damaged but still standing. Gary Smith said trees that are still standing should be watered for at
31 least one hour to replenish moisture lost during the wind. Trees that lost their leaves may appear
32 to be dead, but they are not and do not need to be removed. There is not a tree that is guaranteed
33 to withstand 100 mile per hour winds.
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35 **TREE BOARD WEBPAGE DISCUSSION**

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37 Leah Romero, City Recorder, is compiling information for the new Centerville City
38 webpage. She will add a link for the Tree Board and list tree care information for trees affected by
39 the recent wind storm. The items to be listed on the website are:
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- 41 • Water trees thoroughly before Weber water is turned off.
- 42 • Prune dead branches off the trees.
- 43 • Prune to shape the tree. Major pruning can be done in the spring if needed.
- 44 • Trees planted in park strips should not be more than four feet tall.
- 45 • Link for PDF on how to care for trees.

1 Anne Linton will write the information for the webpage and sent it to Leah Romero.

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3 **MISCELLANEOUS**

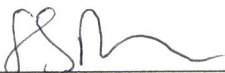
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5 Gary Woodward discussed a website entitled, "Trees Are Good", which is an arborist
6 website that discusses tree ordinances and how to care for trees. Gary will send the link to each
7 Board member.

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9 **MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

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11 Minutes of the July 15, 2020 meeting were reviewed. Gary Smith made a **motion** to
12 approve the minutes as written. Anne Linton seconded the motion, which was passed by
13 unanimous vote (4-0).

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15 **ADJOURN**

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17 At 8:00 p.m., Gary Woodward made a **motion** to adjourn the meeting. Chair Joy Chambers
18 seconded the motion, which was passed by unanimous vote (4-0).

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23 Janet Denison, City Recorder

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26 Jan. 20, 2021

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28 Date Approved

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33 Connie Larson, Recording Secretary

