

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
FORT THOMAS TREE COMMISSION
FORT THOMAS CITY BUILDING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M.**

PRESENT: Joey Hood, Chair
John Martin, Vice Chair
Leonard Beck

ABSENT: John Cody
Mike Rice
Rex McBride
Barbara Manyet

ALSO PRESENT: Sam Shelton, Administrative Assistant
Cheri Scherpenberg, G.S. Administrative Assistant

Joey Hood presided and called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Approval of Minutes

Members reviewed the minutes from the August 08, 2023 meeting. A motion was made by John Martin and seconded by Leonard Beck to approve the August minutes as written. Motion carried 3-0.

NEW BUSINESS

A) Visitors

Daniel Ahearn, resident at 39 Daisy Ln. was in attendance to express his interest in joining the Tree Commission. Mr. Ahearn stated that he was a former Tree Commission member and now that he is retired is available to volunteer on the Commission again.

B) Front Yard Tree Program

- There are 10 front yard tree program applications and 11 front yard trees for planting in the fall of 2023.
- TC members marked the locations for plantings on aerial views of the properties.
- TC members were informed that the tree planting bid requests were sent out and are due by Oct. 25th, 2023.

C) Tree Removal Requests

- A motion was made by Leonard Beck and seconded by John Martin to remove one tree of the four requested, located on the corner at **24 W. Kimberly Dr.** (The tree for removal is in front of the main entrance to the home and closest to the mailbox.). The remaining trees will need selective pruning and limbing up.

Motion Approved

- A motion was made by Leonard Beck and seconded by John Martin to remove the tree located at **129 Casagrande St.** Motion Approved

Adjournment

A motion was made by John Martin and seconded by Leonard Beck to adjourn the meeting.