



CITY OF  
**COOKEVILLE**  
T E N N E S S E E

## **Tree Board Meeting Agenda**

**April 2, 2025, at 12:10pm**

In attendance: Tony Stone, Jeff Thompson, Douglas Airhart, Mary Beth Elrod, Zach Sommers, DeLayne Miller, Haley Smith, Tyler Meroney, Ken Young

**I. Approval of Minutes (as amended)**

DeLayne Miller made a motion to approve the March meeting minutes as amended for item VIII. The motion was seconded by Douglas Airhart. All were in favor.

**II. TAEP Grant Application Planting Update**

Maintenance Plan – Fertilizing?

Douglas Airhart agreed to review planted trees in Highlands Park Blvd to see what maintenance was needed and if they needed fertilizing.

Tyler Meroney stated that there was currently no TAEP Grant funding available for the next go round but would get an update as soon as possible.

**III. Open Member Position Nominations**

Any members that have interested candidates will invite them to the next meeting.

**IV. Friends of the Urban Forest Awards**

State Farm Tomorrow April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5:30 City Council Meeting at City Hall  
Robin Carlile April 17<sup>th</sup> - 5:30 City Council Meeting at City Hall

**V. Arbor Day April 25<sup>th</sup>**

Tree Planting – Jeff Fitzpatrick will be emailed to let us know the time that the event will take place at the Veterans Building and the exact street address.

**VI. Spring Home Show Participation March 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>**

Follow-up on show.

**VII. Earth Day at TTU April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**VIII. Plant at Tree after the Meeting at Public Works**

After meeting was adjourned the group helped planting a tree at Public Works office and Haley Smith took our photo for an upcoming news story.

**IX. Additional Business**

- a. Tyler Meroney talked about upcoming workshops the State is working on and planning to schedule events to host workshops starting in May and after. He will email us the Roots and Shoots Workshop to review.

**Meeting adjourned at 12:35 pm**