



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

Tree Board Meeting Minutes

July 3, 2025, at 12:00pm

In attendance: Guy Zimmerman, Tony Stone, Sid Bundy, Jeff Thompson, Mary Beth Elrod, Zach Sommers, DeLayne Miller, Jeff Fitzpatrick, Jim Gray

I. Approval of Minutes

DeLayne Miller made a motion to approve the June meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Guy Zimmerman. All were in favor. Sid Bundy made a motion to approve the May meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by DeLayne Miller. All were in favor.

II. TAEP Grant Application Planting Update

Reimbursement received. Waiting on the next grant application to open.

III. Open Member Position Nominations – table until next month

- a. One open member position – Need nominations – Jim Gray was a quest present considering this position.
- b. July 2025 member term ending – Douglas Airhart agreed to be re-appointed prior to the meeting via email. Guy Zimmerman made a motion to reappoint Douglas. The motion was seconded by Tony Stone. All were in favor. This re-appointment will be taken to the July 17th Council Meeting for approval.
- c. August 2025 member term ending – Sid Bundy agreed to be re-appointed. DeLayne Miller made a motion to reappoint Sid. The motion was seconded by Jeff Fitzpatrick. All were in favor. This re-appointment will be taken to the July 17th Council Meeting for approval.

IV. Suggested Planting Schedule/Landscape Plan for new CRMC Lot

City is reaching out to CRMC on their preferences. Sid Bundy suggested some funding from the Food Forest if the site is within 200 ft of a trail.

V. Additional Business

- a. Tony Stone asked us to check on planting trees along the new fence at the newly paved youth ball fields along Jackson.
- b. Sid Bundy will be sending everyone an email link to iNaturalist Map to add tags for tree locations to the Cookeville Food Forest project.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 pm