



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

Tree Board Meeting Minutes

August 6, 2025, at 12:00pm

In attendance: Jeff Thompson, Douglas Airhart, Mary Beth Elrod, Zach Sommers, DeLayne Miller, Ken Young, Jim Gray, Tyler Meroney

- I. Approval of Minutes – No quorum, no vote.**

- II. TAEP Grant Update**
Waiting on the next grant application to open.

- III. Member Positions Nominations/Re-Appointments**
 - a. One open member position – Need nominations – Jim Gray submitted application.
 - b. July 2025 member term ending – Douglas Airhart approved by Council
 - c. August 2025 member term ending – Sid Bundy approved by Council

- IV. Additional Business**
 - a. Highlands Business Park trees evaluation by Douglas Airhart. Mowing contractor completed spraying and mulching this area.
 - b. Neal Street also sprayed and mulched – lost one mature tree due to a vehicle wreck
 - c. CRMC Lot landscape plan – Zach is planning to prepare a landscape plan to be planted in October.
 - d. Tyler M. suggested we look into the Tree Diapers instead of Tree watering bags because they are less likely to get damaged during mowing activities but are more expensive
 - e. Tyler M. - IRA Funds will be opening soon which a 100% grant

Meeting adjourned at 12:17 pm

