

City Tree Board
City of McGregor
June 13, 2022 5:30 p.m.

The City Tree Board for the City of McGregor met Thursday, June 13, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. at Gazebo Park. Keyes, Brooks, Slocum and Pruett were present. Clark was absent.

The board held a brief business meeting to discuss two matters regarding trees to be planted in the city right of way. Joe Brooks requested permission to plant four (4) peach trees in the boulevard along 4th street by the Methodist Church. Locates had been completed and sufficient space is available without obstruction of any utilities. Board gave the go ahead to plant the trees. Danny Gingerich has an oak tree in the city right away in front of his property on Buell Ave. The tree had been damaged during remodeling of his home. He would like to plant a hard maple and have the oak removed. Board agreed that he can plant a hard maple with the exception of Amur or Norway, which are invasive species. He should provide the chicken wire for prevention of deer damage and mulch the tree. Keyes will take the oak tree down.

With the completion of business the board began its park tour to inventory trees that require removal, cleaning, or disease control. A summary of the results will be attached to these minutes. Schedule was Gazebo/Canon, Turner, Riverfront, Artesian, Determination.

With business concluded, Brooks moved seconded by Keyes to begin the maintenance tour.

Lynette L. McManus, City Administrator