

# ROCK HILL TREE COMMISSION

## MINUTES

For the meeting of

October 14, 2019

*City Operations Center, 757 South Anderson Road*

### Members Present

Hope Matthews  
Hope Craig  
Steve Nunn, Vice Chair  
Elden LeBrun

### Members Absent

Tim Gillette  
Joshua Nypaver, Chair  
Halle Russell

### Staff

Matt Clinton

### Others

### CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 5:07 p.m.

### READING AND DISPOSAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of September 9<sup>th</sup> were approved.

### FORESTER'S REPORT

Matt gave a summary of the Forester's report for September. Matt reported on the success of the Finley Road Arboretum event which was held on October 1<sup>st</sup> but all the prep work was performed in September. About 100 volunteers including 60 students planted 88 trees in a 2 and ½ hour event.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The commission completed the vote for the Tree Commission Award. Ray Lowder was picked as the award recipient. Matt is to reach out and attempt to get Ray at the Arbor Day event at Bellevue Elementary on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Matt gave an update on three planting projects planned for this fall. Saluda Rd tree replacement is still scheduled to be contracted out. Planting delayed due to the drought conditions. Cherry Rd tree planting was discussed as well. SCDOT permit has been acquired. Bid specifications are being made.

### NEW BUSINESS

Matt was successful at reaching out to Bellevue Elementary for the Arbor Day. Will share details as they develop.

### OPEN FLOOR

Hope Matthews brought up a program she may be interested to do at Saluda Trail. The program is called Arbor Day Foundation K-12 which is modeled after the Tree Campus USA program.

### ADJOURN

A motion was made and approved to adjourn at 5:35 pm.