

CITY OF HILLSDALE  
SHADE TREE AGENDA

February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Public Comments
- V. Old Business
  - a. Update: new committee members. The Shade Tree Committee welcomes two new voting members:
    - i. Sara Stewart
    - ii. JoAnne Miller
  - b. Update: BPU line clearance. Transmission line from power plant to Moore Rd bids was awarded to Asplundh Tree Expert, with clearance work beginning in mid February (100 ft total clearance). Tracked machinery will be used. See supplementary agenda item for more information
  - c. Update: historic tree ordinance. Kaleb is beginning process of outlining criteria for the ordinance. Ordinance will restrict when trees can be removed for building projects if they are over a diameter limit (species dependent).
- VI. New Business
  - a. Tree planting: spring 2024 tree planting will consist of 20 plantings.
    - i. Majority are under lines or have aerial obstacles, requiring smaller species (crabapple, okame cherry, etc.). Most are within city right-of-way on streets.
    - ii. Ideally planting would replace all removed trees – however, wages for tree planting are the same budget line as removals & trimming for DPS. Residual storm damage cleanup this summer and extensive street trimming resulted in fewer funds available for planting. Tree restitution fund can supplement planting wages.
- VII. Adjournment