

CITY OF HILLSDALE  
SHADE TREE AGENDA

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Public Comments
- V. Old Business
  - a. Tree planting: from 4/15-4/17, a total of 19 trees were planted within the city.
    - i. Majority were small species due to site constraints
    - ii. Quantities: parks – 4 trees, major streets – 2 trees, local streets – 13 trees
    - iii. Bud’s memorial tree – 2.50” tulip poplar was planted in Owens Park
    - iv. Looking into volunteers to assist with planting next year
  - b. Update: BPU line clearance. Majority of tree removals have been completed along BPU’s transmission line running outside the city limits. Side trimming will be completed in the next few weeks. Second half of transmission (approx. 6.9 miles) will be out for bid in June.
  - c. Tree City USA – 2023 Tree City USA application was approved, representing 46 years of recognition.
- VI. New Business
  - a. Arbor Day – Arbor Day this year will not involve events. Seeking ideas for public events that could be valuable.
    - i. Tree planting demonstration / information seminars? Reading books in classroom at local schools?
- VII. Adjournment