

**Tree Committee Meeting**  
**July 13, 2023**  
**3 p.m. in the Delchamps Room**  
**161 N Section Street**

Members present: Paul Fontenot, Chairman, Jamie Rollins, Knox McMurphy, Skip Jones, Craig Tappan, Jamie Rollins, Richard Johnson, Corey Martin (arrived at 3:13 p.m.) and Joanne Hogan. May Moss Parker were absent.

Paul Fontenot called the meeting to order. The Minutes of the meeting for May 11, 2023, were considered and approved with a motion by Skip Jones, second by Joanne Hogan, and unanimously passed.

A resident inquired about the City removing the Chinese Elm from the tree ordinance and City landscape. The resident stated that it is an invasive tree. Paul Fontenot agreed that it should be removed from the required list for planting. He suggested having a work session to discuss the City tree ordinance. They committee set a date of August 10 from 3-5 p.m. in the Delchamps room.

There was general discussion among the members regarding the City's tree ordinance.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.