



MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
Held Monday, August 28, 2000
For the purpose of meeting with the new Advisory Committee on Trees

The meeting began at 7:39 p.m. It was held in the Council Room of the Municipal Building.

PRESENT WERE: Council members Rodney M. Roberts and Alan Turnbull and Mayor Judith F. Davis. Councilmember Thomas X. White arrived later in the meeting

STAFF PRESENT WERE: Michael P. McLaughlin, City Manager; Bill Phelan, Acting Superintendent of Public Works and David E. Moran, Assistant to the City Manager:

ALSO PRESENT WERE: Jennifer Sager, Charles Jackman and Robert Trumble, Advisory Committee on Trees

Members of the Advisory Committee on Trees (ACT) introduced themselves and provided background information. Mayor Davis briefly explained the committee's role. Mr. Phelan elaborated on the ACT's role including: reviewing city policies, examining tree removal lists, reviewing the City's approved tree species list and providing advice to City Council.

Mr. Turnbull stated the Committee should be proactive in bringing issues to Council's attention as well as responding to Council referrals.

Council thanked the Committee members for volunteering. Council Members left the work session to attend another meeting. Members of the Committee proceeded to discuss organizational issues.

The meeting ended at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

David E. Moran

Assistant to the City Manager