

## Public Notice

In Accordance with Waitsburg Municipal Code section 10.4A; the City Council is taking applications/letters of interest from interested Citizens who wish to serve on the City of Waitsburg's Tree Committee.

The Committee shall be considered a City Advisory Committee, governed by WMC 1.02.180, and shall include five members made up of two interested council members, the public works director, and two citizens at large that are all appointed by the City Council.

In addition to other duties of the committee, the duties of the Committee with regard to trees shall be as follows:

- A. To work with City Staff to formulate a tree maintenance program for the City.
- B. To provide to the City information regarding the selection, planting, and maintenance of trees within the City, whether on public property.
- C. To determine the types and species suitable and desirable for planting and the areas and conditions under which such trees should be planted on public property. The Committee shall make such determinations after consulting persons familiar with the subject of such plantings, such as landscape architects, arborist, nurserymen, extension service and others who may have pertinent information.
- D. To establish a program for inspecting all trees which are upon public property or which overhang any public property to determine the condition of the same. After such periodic inspections the Committee shall make recommendations to the City Council for the abatement of nuisances, planting trees, maintenance of existing trees, control of disease or pest or other such action as may be reasonably necessary.
- E. Provide input and recommendations to the City regarding potential issues related to trees in the Public Right of Way that are potentially hazardous or are negatively impacting the surround sidewalk(s) and or utilities.
- F. Develop a City tree inventory with an emphasis on old growth trees

Applications/Letters of interest must be received at City Hall by 4 pm on March 10, 2017 with official appointment by the City Council taking place on Wednesday, March, 15 2017. For questions or more information, contact City Hall at 147 Main Street or at 509 337-6371 during normal business hours.

Waitsburg City Clerk  
Randy Hinchliffe

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