

Tree Commission Aug 2026 (Minutes)

Members Present –

Louise McClelland

Lakisha Dotson

Stevie Cain

William Rooks

Andrew Blejwas

Urban Forestry – Donovan Ballard

Legal Dept – Victoria Shoots

Alabama Power – Eric Garrett

Andrew motions to adopt agenda. Louise seconds. Motion passes

Minutes are still being updated from July meeting and will be posted along with August minutes and voted on for September meeting.

Andrew provided treasury report remains same month over month at \$29,332.86. No outstanding payments or projects to current balance. There are 2 projects that Andrew is working with other groups and will give update in a near term future meeting. Stevie motioned to accept treasure report, Lakisha seconded. Motion passed.

The first permit 357 Kennedy St was a holdover from previous month. A representative attended and detailed how a house is being built on the lot and due to the narrow dimension of the lot there is no ideal solution to add the driveway and keep the tree. After discussion motion was made by William to approve and seconded by Louise. Motion passed.

Old Business

No further updates from Mayor's office on Michigan Avenue were expected until next meeting.

New Business

No new business was discussed at meeting

Announcements

Urban Forestry – Donovan discussed tree giveaway in November.

Some downed limbs from the storm the previous night, but not as much downed trees as previous month.

Adjourn

Stevie motioned, Louise seconded. Motion passed.