Mobile Tree Commission
Minutes of Meeting
May 26, 2009

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Tom McGehee, Chairman.

Introduction of new member, Alan Cameron, nominated by the Tourist Committee of the Mobile Area Chamber of Commerce.

Mobile Tree Commission members present: Tom McGehee, Chairman, Dr. Maurice Holt, Vice Chairman, Laura J. Clarke, Treasurer, Alan Cameron, Cleve Formwalt, Ron Jackson, Ex-officio member.

City of Mobile: David Daughenbaugh, Dave Roberts, Theresa Jernigan.

Minutes

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the meeting of April 28, 2009, motion carried.

Treasury Report

Laura Clarke, Treasurer, reported a balance of $7,058.63.

Permits

P-2009-06  3710 Kimberly Circle
Kim Fesenmeier presented this application to remove the 10” Pine Tree because it is unsightly and interferes with the power lines. Discussion followed and a motion was made to approve the removal of the Pine Tree with the following conditions: 1) Landscape plan is to be submitted to Right of Way; 2) All work is to be coordinated with the Urban Development Department, Urban Forestry Section; 3) Right of way permit is to be obtained; 4) Two Crape Myrtle Trees are to be planted in its place; 5) All work is to be done at applicant’s expense. Motion carried.

P-2009-07  Navco Road between Vermillion Drive and Octavia Drive S
Rodney Wilson presented this application for AT&T to trim limbs from Pine, Popcorn, and Oak Trees because the limbs are pushing down on cable and damaging them. Discussion followed and a motion was made to approve as per staff recommendation as follows: 1) All work is to be done at applicant’s expense; 2) Work is to be done by or supervised by an ISA Certified Arborist; and 3) Work shall be coordinated with Urban Forestry with proper Right of Way permits being issued. Motion carried. An application for a six month blanket permit is to be on next month’s agenda.
2301 Government Street

Staff presented this application to remove the Live Oak Tree in severe decline due to gas leak. Discussion followed and a motion was made to approve the removal with the following condition: 1) A replacement Live Oak Tree is to be planted. Motion carried.

Urban Forestry – Reported on the $400.00 settlement in a BOA case, included in treasury report.

Traffic Engineering – No report

Engineering – No report.

Alabama Power – No report

Old Business – No report


Announcements – Next month’s meeting will be held on June 23, 2009.

Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Theresa Jernigan
Recording Secretary