

**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.

C-2009-02 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

New Business – July 21, 2009, Tommy McGehee will give the Mobile Tree Commission report to City Council.

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

Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,


Theresa Jernigan
Recording Secretary