Mobile Tree Commission Minutes of Meeting October 19, 2004

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

Tree Commission members present were: Tom McGehee, Chairman, Burton Clark, Treasurer, Laura Clarke, Cleve Formwalt.

Ex-officio member: Ron Jackson.

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

MINUTES - Minutes of the meeting of August 17, 2004 were approved as written.

TREASURY REPORT - As reported by Burton Clark, the balance is \$21,702.90.

PERMIT APPLICATIONS

- P-2004-14 2757 Dauphin Island Parkway Withdrawn
- P-2004-15 60 Wimbledon Drive Staff presented application to trim the roots of the Live Oak Tree so that a French drain system could be installed. Other alternatives for draining the property were discussed. A motion was made to deny the application, but staff is to work with the applicant to find a solution that complies with the guidelines of the Mobile Tree Commission for work within the critical root zone of the tree. Motion carried.
- P-2004-16

 2200 Freemont Drive

 application to remove a Poplar Tree and 2 Bradford Pear Trees. During

 Hurricane Ivan the Poplar Tree was destroyed, so only the removal of the

 Bradford Pear Trees is to be considered. Discussion followed and a

 motion was made to approve the application as per staff recommendation
 that the trees are removed at applicant's expense. Motion carried.
- P-2004-17 McCay Avenue and McMurray Street Staff presented application to remove various trees for road construction. Discussion followed. A motion was made to approve the application. Motion carried.
- P-2004-18 22 Towncrier Court Staff presented this application to remove a Bradford Pear Tree. Discussion followed. concerning health of the tree. Motion made to deny application, motion carried.
- P-2004-19 3206 Dauphin Island Parkway Staff presented application to remove Wax Myrtles and suggested that application is approved since there is a line of sight problem with the condition that they are replaced with Crape Myrtle Trees. Motion to approve the application was made and carried with the following conditions:

- 1. Three Crape Myrtle Trees planted to replace the Wax Myrtles;
- 2. All work is done at applicant's expense;
- 3. All work is coordinated with Urban Development Department, Urban Forestry Section, and Right of Way Division.

P-2004-20 1636 Abbeywood Drive Staff presented application to remove Poplar Tree. Discussion followed. Motion made to deny this application. Motion carried.

A motion was made to consider and approve the next four city applications as a group. Motion carried.

C-2004-18 2018 Pleasant Avenue – Remove Water Oak Tree

C-2004-19 2052 Stockton Drive – Remove Water Oak Tree

C-2004-20 2054 Stockton Drive – Remove Water Oak Tree

C-2004-21 2056 Stockton Drive – Remove Water Oak Tree

URBAN FORESTRY - 1. At the next meeting a report will be given on damage to trees.
2. St. Stephens Road Project – Due to drought, 7 trees have died.

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING - No report.

ENGINEERING - No report.

ALABMA POWER - No report.

- OLD BUSINESS 1. Staff reported that a map is being created so that the landscape design can be done for Virginia Street which will include planting three 5" Live Oak Trees and 45 Crape MyrtleTrees.
 - 2. Discussion concerning the letter to Engineering Department requesting the money from the Old Shell Road Project for replacement trees.
 - 3. Old Shell Road at McGregor A meeting will be scheduled to meet with garden club members to discuss removing the Bradford Pear Trees.

NEW BUSINESS - None

ANNOUNCEMENTS - None

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting adjourned at 6:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa Jernigan Recording Secretary