**MARION TREE BOARD MINUTES**

June 13, 2018

Thomas Park Safe Room

ROLL CALL: Chair Marilyn Tormey, Scott Hansen, Rodney Bluml, Mollie Lorenz,

Tom Ryan, Sunshine McDonald

ABSENT: Mark Sanderson

STAFF: Mike Cimprich, Pat Carlson

GUESTS: None

Minutes

Motion by Lorenz and seconded by Bluml to approve the May 9, 2018 minutes. All in favor, motion carried.

Financial Report

The financial report was received and filed. Cimprich advised the monies from the Rockwell Collins *Green Communities* grant award had been received and a plaque was completed for a memorial tree at Lowe Park.

Public Input

None

Action/Discussion Items

1. Receive and File – nothing to report
2. Other action or discussion items

To follow up on a question raised at a previous meeting, Cimprich reported he received an e-mail from Kesha Billings of planning advising the round-a-bout project at Seventh Street and Seventh Avenue has been accepted.

Staff Report

Cimprich reported 20 trees were planted to complete the annual spring street tree replacement program. There were many citizens that declined the offer to have trees planted in the ROW of their property. Staff is in the process of removing smaller ash trees throughout the city. The detention basin at 29th Avenue and Indian Creek has been cleared and will be over seeded with a pollinator mix. There were storm damage issues due to heavy wind and rain which required staff time for tree trimming and clean ups. During the One Day in May event there were 58 trees planted with the assistance of Marion High School students. AMERICORE has work days scheduled at Faulkes Heritage Woods Wednesday, June 20 through Friday, June 22, with Saturday, June 23 as an opportunity for public volunteers to assist with clearing Barberries.

Board Discussion Time

None

Adjournment

Moved by McDonald and seconded by Lorenz to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 a.m.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, July 11, 2018, 7:00 a.m. at the Thomas Park Safe Room.

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Rodney Bluml, Secretary