

Waverly Trees Forever
Thursday, January 15, 2015, 5:30
City Hall

Present: Tab Ray, Mike Litterer, Jim Anderson, Meredith Borchardt, Brad Schmidt

1. Tree Sale – The brochure is a new design on legal paper. It was suggested to include the zone we are in for future brochures. They will be going out in bill stuffers starting January 15th through early February.
2. New Home Tree Coupons – They will be the same as 2014, we had about 40 new homes in 2014. The coupon is for \$75 to a nursery in town or 3 trees from the tree sale.
3. The City of Waverly qualified for the Tree City USA award and Waverly Light and Power for the Tree Line USA award this year. Brad and Barb Schmidt will be going to the banquet to represent the City of Waverly and WLP.
4. Projects in 2015
 - a. Down town trees will be replaced, a total of 48 trees from 5th St W to 4th Street on the East. Rotary club will help with \$3 - \$5,000 and want to help plant the trees in the fall. The grates will be removed and mulch will be used to fill the holes up to the cement. Quotes for trees are \$5,262 from Wells Hollow, we talked about using gator bags which are \$30 each which is an additional \$1,500. Sunburst Locust will be used for 4th to 2nd St on the West side. Other species will be Kentucky Coffee and Ginko.
 - b. Dog Park – City has money for trees in the new dog park being built this year.
 - c. Cedar River Parkway – There is potential funding available for trees this year for this project.
 - d. New Substation – This will be ready this spring, Brad is working on the plans for this, might be a good Earth Day activity. Lot still needs to be graded and seeded this spring.
 - e. Wartburg Berm – 12th St and 7th Ave NW, use 10-12 trees from the tree sale, another good Earth Day activity.
 - f. Tree Replacements – We have many Ash tree replacements and dead tree replacements to be completed this year, the City has \$20k budget for trees.
5. Fall Tree Sale – Sold about 7 trees last fall, hope to sell more this year.
6. Next meeting – will be on February 12th.