

**Cuyahoga Falls City Council
Minutes of the Special Committee Meeting
March 22, 2010**

Members: Jerry James, Chair
Mark Ihasz
Terry Mader

Mr. James called the meeting to order at 6:43 p.m. All members were present.

Discussion

Mr. James stated the purpose of the Special Committee meeting was to discuss the Mayor's re-appointments of David Hilliard and Lauren Arbogast to the Tree Board.

Mayor Robart stated that Mr. Hilliard was present but Ms. Arbogast was out of town and unable to attend this evening. He stated both have been good attendees of the Board and both went to Hudson for the Tree City USA Award. The Tree Board has been a tremendous success. The Board guides Administration with the types of trees to plant and where they can find the best. Mrs. Carr added that both individuals have been outstanding volunteers. She stated that Arbor Day this year is April 30 and that the City will be honoring the Boy Scouts who are celebrating their 100th anniversary. It will begin at 4:00. She also stated they will be conducting three contests for different age groups: coloring, essay and photos. Mr. James agreed that the Tree Board is important. It adds an aesthetic look to the community. He asked Mr. Hilliard if he'd like to say a few words. Mr. Hilliard stated he is in his ninth year now and will hopefully add three more. Mr. Mader stated he appreciated the dedication of Mr. Hilliard and Ms. Arbogast. Mrs. Carr added that the City will be planting a tree on the civic campus this year. Mrs. Pyke stated she knows both Mr. Hilliard and Ms. Arbogast. They are residents of Ward 2.

Committee recommended bringing out the appointments.

Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.