MINUTES
DARLINGTON CITY TREE BOARD
Monday, February 28, 2022
City Hall, 400 Pearl St.

Mrs. Bailey called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m. In attendance were staff Mrs. Bailey, and Board members, Mr. Ervin, Mrs. Goodsell, Ms. Brasington, and Ms. Fallaw. Mrs. Bailey said Mr. James was unable to attend to care for his ill wife.

Mrs. Goodsell made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 3, 2021, meeting as presented. Ms. Brasington made the second. The motion carried unanimously.

New Business: The Board requested Mrs. Bailey to get an arborist to review the suggested list of trees-to-plant in the City ordinance to update it, specifically removing Bradford pears and possibly Golden Rain Trees, and to make any other suggestions for additions of preferred species. Mrs. Bailey will present at the next meeting, so the changes can be sent to City Council following Tree Board approval.

Arbor Day Project Ideas: The Board discussed a variety of trees, tea olive, elm, gingko, and coral bark maple. Mrs. Bailey will approach the library again to see about planting a tree there for Arbor Day.

Old Business: The Board said the new trees at the courthouse grounds look great.

The next meeting of the City of Darlington Tree Board will be at 5:30 p.m. Monday, May 9, at the City Hall, 400 Pearl Street.

The meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.