

**Shade Tree Commission**  
**Minutes**  
**May 9, 2019 at 7:00 pm**  
**Athens City Council Chambers**

Meeting Attendees: David Ingram, Nancy Walker, Emilie Wood, David Sincoff, Lee Gregg, Jim Dyer, and John Kotowski

1. Title 33: Tree Permit, Right-of-Way Issues, Public Land
  - a. None
2. Title 37: Landscape Ordinance Issues
  - a. None
3. Ron Lucas report – nothing to report
4. Other
  - a. Meeting with the Mayor to be arranged by Council Member Kotses
    - i. Lack of consultation under Title 33
    - ii. Enforcement Title 37
    - iii. Process under Title 41
    - iv. Lack of long-term planning
      1. Resources
      2. Budgets
      3. Accountability
5. Tree City USA
  - a. Thanks to Lee and Nancy for attending, this was our 29<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of the City of Athens being a Tree City USA member.
6. Athens in Bloom – Lee Gregg
  - a. Interest in a plan for the maintenance of the tree canopy.
7. Minutes of the April 11, 2019
  - a. Motion to approve the minutes from John, seconded by David. The minutes were approved without objection
8. Next meeting is June 13, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the Council Chamber