Parks & Trees Commission Meeting 6.9.25

Present: Bob Williams, Barbara Cantey, Barb Willens, Donna Cox

Meeting began at 5:36 pm

Barb made motion to approve previous minutes, Donna seconded motion. Commission approved.

Barb mentioned that the mobile restroom trailer is still in Rectory Square

Signage at Kendall Lake – moving existing sign back to BAR and new sign with larger text closer to the street – “Park Open Daylight Hours, Closed Dusk to Dawn, No Swimming Under 16 without an Adult”

Suggestions for Arbor Day? Planting at City Hall Park honoring Camden’s First Responders

New Items: Kat informed the Commission that park maintenance will begin in Kirkwood Commons soon, with the donation and guidance of Ms. Brenda Sullivan. Pond dredging, repairs to the bridge and benches.

Update: 1303 Lyttleton Street tree to come down soon.

Additional Items: Barb said that someone approached her and mentioned that the oak tree in front of Paul Joseph’s on Fair Street, near Greene Street, may be the oldest tree in Kershaw County. In right of way? Should we try to research and determine if that’s true. Would a marker be appropriate?

Bob mentioned that he and Kat met with Lisa Riente, who was very interested and enthusiastic about being a part of the Commission. She shared some ideas. Kat will share with the group. Bob mentioned again the commitment to periodically visit and make observations and report back any needed maintenance or suggestions, each member adopting 2-3 parks and rotate through periodically.

Meeting adjourned at 6:26 pm.

Next meeting will be Monday, July 14, 2025.