



MUNICIPAL BUILDING
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**City Administrator Report to Council
Committee of the Whole
BJ King, City Administrator
June 15, 2020**

Administrative items

- **Street trees** – We have received two price quotes to remove trees located at:
 - o 215 Front Street – Large hole in trunk that collects water and rots
 - o 235 Front Street – Maple tree has a dying root system and decay in the crown
 - o 197 Front Street – Ash tree has dying root system
 - o 173 Front Street – Maple tree – roots removed for sidewalk repair
 - o 537 Elm Street – Tree is dead and immediate removal is recommended
 - o 545 Elm Street – Tree has dying root system and dead limbs/decay in crown

The quotes are in the amounts of \$10,300 and \$14,100. Assuming we proceed with removal of the trees for safety, residents would be notified to explain why the trees are being removed. Additionally, we would talk to an arborist about planting trees on Front Street to replace those that were removed.

- **Public Services Director – Brian Strayer**
Brian Strayer has accepted our employment offer to serve as Groveport’s Public Services Director. Brian, who is a Groveport resident, has worked for the past 10+ years for New Albany’s Public Services Department as Operations Manager. Brian will begin employment with Groveport on July 13th. Brian will attend a City Council meeting, possible the July 13th meeting, to be introduced to Council.
- **Farmers Market**
Patty Storts has been making arraignments to begin the Farmers Market on Tuesday, June 30th. The market will be held in the eastern parking lot at Groveport Elementary. The market will be setup to meet all required health and safety protocols (i.e. dedicated entry and exit, hand sanitizer available, customers don’t touch products, etc...). I believe we have a solid plan in place to keep everyone safe and healthy.

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Attended Meetings and Events

- June 8 – City Council
- June 9 – Charter Review Commission
- June 10 – Managers bi-weekly meeting
- June 11 – MORPC monthly Commission meeting
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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- June 15 – Committee of the Whole
- June 22 – City Council

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