#### MINUTES OF THE HUNTSVILLE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING Monday, October 20, 2025, 10:00 a.m. Huntsville Town Hall, 7474 E. 200 South, Huntsville

Name	Title	Status
Richard L. Sorensen	Mayor	Zoom
Bruce Ahlstrom	Council Member	Present
Sandy Hunter	Council Member	Present
Lewis Johnson	Council Member	Present
Artie Powell	Council Member	Present
William Morris	Legal Counsel	Excused
Beckki Endicott	Clerk	Present

Zoom: Mayor Sorensen

#### 1 Mayor Richard Sorensen called the meeting to order.

There is a full quorum present.

# 2. Discussion and/or action on approval of up to \$15,000 for tree stump removal (See attachment #1)

Mayor Sorensen turned the time to TCM Powell to lead the tree discussion. He explained that the stump removal bids ranged from \$12,000 to \$18,000. Jake Songer, town resident and tree expert, had recommended postponing the removal until next year when the ground was more firm. The TC considered either proceeding with removal now or postponing it until next year. Mayor Sorensen confirmed that they had \$12,000 in the budget for this purpose. It was noted that while Kenton Peterson, who cut the trees down initially, wanted to leave the stumps as seating areas, the number grew to 30, making it impractical. The group debated whether to proceed with removal in 2025 or wait until spring 2026. TCM Powell stated that they were getting a discount for getting it done this fall when land scaping business is slower. He also stated that the Ogden Valley Parks District bills were submitted quarterly, with the second quarter payment still pending, and there was uncertainty about park management in 2026 due to potential Ogden Valley City takeover.

They also discussed a new 501(c)(3) organization being formed to raise money for town events and projects, with concerns raised about the town's involvement in grant writing and funding decisions.

Additionally, they discussed the need to rewrite the town's tree board statute to improve communication and oversight between various parties.

TCM Ahlstrom motioned to move forward with the lowest bid, Arbormann, and to instruct them to get the stumps to ground level, be aware of wet ground and possible damage to areas, and to desist if needed. TCM Powell seconded the motion.

TCM Sandy Hunter Amended the motion to include designating a few stumps that might be useful and leave them.

TCM Powell made a second amendment to leave the two stumps at the playground. TCM Sandy Hunter seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote. Votes reflected below. Motion passed 5-0.

VOTES	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	EXCUSED
Mayor Richard L. Sorensen	X			
CM Bruce Ahlstrom	X			
CM Lewis Johnson	X			
CM Sandy Hunter	X			
CM Artie Powell	X			

Mayor Sorensen motioned to adjourn the meeting. TCM Ahlstrom seconded the motion. All votes ayes. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:42 AM

Nikki Wolthuis, Deputy Clerk

Attachment #1



P.O. Box 201 Huntsville, UT 84317 United States of America Clint D Hartmann

801 300 300 300 Utah.Arbormann@gmail.com

**ADDRESS** 

Huntsville Town Huntsville Park 2576

10/15/2025

Maint@huntsvilleutah.gov

**EXPIRATION DATE:** 

**Projects** 

DATE

QTY

RATE

**AMOUNT** 

Stump Grind/Remove 30+ Stumps

1.0

\$12,000.00

\$12,000.00

Heavy equipment and crew to dig or grind various stumps to below grade, large wood to be taken to dump, some wood chips will remain, heavy equipment will leave some marks in grass

TOTAL

\$12,000.00

Due upon receipt, 2% per month (24% annually) finance charge will be assessed to accounts not paid within 30 days of invoice date. Court costs and reasonable attorney fees will be added in the event of default by the purchaser if placed for collection. By paying this invoice you release Clint and Arbormann LLC of all liability



### **ESTIMATE #7022**

SENT ON:

Mar 26, 2025

RECIPIENT:

Huntsville town

7474 East 200 South Huntsville, Utah 84317

Phone: 484 695 0761

SENDER:

All Wood's Tree Service INC

2555 E 5950 S Ogden , Utah 84403

Phone: 801-476-9181

Email: service@allwoodstreeservice.net Website: www.allwoodstreeservice.net

Product/Service	Description	Total
Stump Removal	30 stumps across the street from town hall in the park. We will grind stump(s) to a depth of 8 inches below grade. Please note that All Wood's is not liable for any damage incurred to sprinkler systems, and all stump mulch will remain on site.	\$13,500.00
	Wood pieces that are cut from the stumps will be left on site.	
	Prior to commencing work, All Wood's will contact Blue Stakes to ensure the area is properly marked.	
	Please be advised that we do not offer repairs for sprinkler lines.	
	In cases where utilities are present, we will grind the stump to ground level.	
	If the stump is situated too close to concrete, fences, or curbing, we will grind as much as possible within the parameters of the quoted price.	
other	Client discount if all stumps are done at the same time.	-\$1,500.00

Total

\$12,000.00

All Wood's Tree Service is Licensed and Insured ISA Certified Aborists on staff
This quote is valid for the next 30 days.
We are not responsible for any damage done to sprinklers or concrete curbing, lawns or driveways. Credit Card payments incur a 3% fee.
Please cleanup after your pets PRIOR to the work being done.

Signature:	Date:



## Weber Davis Tree Service

Weber Davis Tree Service

Business Number Weber Davis Tree

Service

1615 FARR DR

**OGDEN** 

84404

3853336626

https://www.weberdavisitreeservice.com

weberdavistree@gmail.com

INVOICE

INV0976

DATE

Oct 15, 2025

DUE

On Receipt

**BALANCE DUE** 

USD \$18,600.00

**BILL TO** 

### Huntsville Town - Blaine Vernon

7400 East 200 South Huntsville Park Huntsville, Utah

484-695-0761

maint@huntsvilleutah.gov

DESCRIPTION		RATE	QTY	AMOUNT
phase 1 - Stumps To fit city budget we'd propose that we grind 20 stum	se 1 - Stumps t city budget we'd propose that we grind 20 stumps now.		20	\$12,000.00
25 Large stumps located with 31 in total - measuring a measurements came out to \$779 on average but all clesame site and not taking mulch so \$179/off per stump	ose together and all	,		
phase 2 - Stumps Follow up with the remaining work on the next years budget for remaining \$6,600 in potential work to be completed in 2 phases with second phase being next fall to complete the remaining 11 stumps.		\$600.00	11	\$6,600.00
Payment Info	TOTAL			\$18,600.00
An Online Payment Fee will be charged if this invoice is paid online.	3			BALANCE DUE 18,600.00