

Tree Report

For

2025

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The following report was compiled from information and records Philip maintained throughout the year. Hours and information for Parks' personnel was put together by Phil and Jordan. Golf course information was collected from Tom. Cemetery information was collected from Dustin and Cory.

Meeting and education classes by board members:

Tree workshop, Casper Wyoming	63 hours
Tree City USA Kearney	18 hours
Webinar and teleconference	16 hours
Arbor day	18 hours
Tree planting by my grandkids	1.5 hours
Total hours	116.5 hours

The hours were volunteer hours. The city did pay for the registration fees and mileage.

Tree pruning: 227 Trees 161 Hours

This year's pruning was done by Chris Kautz and myself. We concentrated on larger trees this year. We did some removal of large limbs 4 to 6 inches.

Tree Planting: 32 Trees 87.5 Hours

A list of the planting locations is attached to a separate page. Planting hours exclude cutting the tree ring, staking, and watering.

Tree Removal: 20 Trees 135 Hours

A list of the trees removed is attached.

Trees watered: 1,045 Trees 149.5 Hours

Trees maintained: 111 Trees 52 Hours

Tree maintenance includes mulching, replacing stakes if needed, and placing memorial markers.

Trees inspected: 183 Trees 26 Hours

Inspection is done on street trees and park trees. Eight trees were removed from the watch list (6 were done by the homeowner). Two were added to the list.

Hours for paperwork: 31 Hours

Currently all the new planting for the golf course and the parks are entered in Tree Plotter. The cemetery has not been completed. The trees removed by the Parks this year have been entered into Tree Plotter. I have entered street trees, that I know of, into Tree Plotter.

Trees planted in parks:	32
Trees planted at the golf course:	7
Trees planted at the cemetery:	5
Total trees planted by city of Gering	44

This year, losses for our 1 and 2-year-old trees were 6: 1 willow, 1 Birch, 1 Sugar Maple, 1 Catalpa, 2 Sycamore.

The 20 trees that were removed were: 3 small pines, 1 Tulip, 1 Catalpa, 1 Canadian Red, 2 Ash, 2 Hackberry, 2 Ponderosa Pine, 5 Austrian Pine.

Trees Planted and Location

Evergreen House:

1 Pear Tree "Century Asian Pear"

Oregon Trail Park:

4 Chinkapin Oak

Hampton Park:

2 American Elm

1 Ohio Buckeye

McLellan Park:

3 Chokecherry

1 Elm

Northfield Park (Charlie Fenster Arboretum):

2 Elm

3 Concolor Fir

1 Paper Birch

1 Yellowwood

2 Chinkapin oak

1 Pinyon Pine

Gentry Park:

4 Chinkapin Oak

1 Swamp White Oak

1 Harvest Gold Linden

1 Redmund Linden

Legion Park:

2 Chinkapin Oak

1 Bur Oak

Golf Course:

4 Blue Spruce

3 Chinkapin Oak

Out of all the trees planted on Golf Course and in the Parks:

11 Memorial

1 Dedication