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**LARGE OAK AT CITY HALL RETIRED**



The large Oak outside the Council Chambers side door is dead from Verticillium Wilt Disease for which there is no cure and is being removed today to prevent the disease from spreading and also for aesthetic and safety reasons. It is with a measure of sadness each time we remove one of the old trees from the lawn of City Hall. Mayor Schneider said “When I first came to City hall in the mid 70’s there were probably twice as many large trees on lawn. Last year we had to remove one near the corner of St. Francois and Boone. Many of the old trees were planted by Joseph Peters who was elected Mayor in 1897. City Hall is located on the property that was his residence in the late 1800’s and early 1900’s.”