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Subd. 1.      The council shall determine by resolution from time to time the streets on which trees shall be trimmed and cared for, the kind of work to be done and what unsound trees shall be removed. Before any work is done the clerk shall, under the council's direction, publish notice that the council will meet to consider the projects. Such notice shall be published in the official newspaper at least once no less than two weeks prior to such meeting of the council and shall state the date, time and place of such meeting, the streets affected and the particular projects proposed, and the estimated cost of each project, either in total or on the basis of the proposed assessment per front foot or otherwise.

Subd. 2.      Hearing and Work.      At such hearing or any adjournment thereof, the council shall hear property owners with reference to the scope and desirability of the proposed projects. The council shall thereupon adopt a resolution confirming the original projects with such modifications as it considers desirable and shall provide for the doing of the work by day labor through the street commissioner or by contract.

The street commissioner shall keep a record of the cost and the portion of the cost properly attributable to each lot and parcel of property abutting on the street or alley on which the work is done and shall report such information to the city clerk.

Section 805:08.      Personal Liability.      The owner of property on which or adjacent to which a current service has been performed shall be personally liable for the cost of such service. As soon as the service has been completed and the cost determined, the city clerk shall prepare a bill and mail it to the owner and thereupon the amount shall be immediately due and payable at the office of the city clerk.

Section 805:10.      Assessment.      On or before September 1st of each year, the clerk shall list the total unpaid charges for each type of current service against each separate lot or parcel to which they are attributable under this section. The council may then spread the charges against property benefitted as a special assessment payable in a single installment under Minnesota Statutes, Section 429.101 and other pertinent statutes for certification to the county auditor and collection the following year along with current taxes.