

ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 220 OF THE CLARKSVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, the City of Clarksville is desirous of amending ordinance 220 of the Clarksville municipal code;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARKSVILLE, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: Definitions

- STREET TREES: " Street Trees" are herein defined as trees, shrubs, bushes and all other woody vegetation on land lying between property lines on either side of all streets, avenues, or ways within the city.
- PARK TREES: " Park Trees" are herein defined as trees, shrubs, bushes, and all other woody vegetation in public parks having individual names and all areas owned by the city or to which the public has free access as a park.

SECTION 2: Creation and establishment of a city tree board.

There is hereby created and established a City Tree board for the City of Clarksville, Arkansas which shall consist of three (3) members and three(3) consultants, citizens and residents of the city, also permitting consultant/advisors having addresses within Johnson County and possessing critical knowledge for the success of the program. The mayor shall appoint the members of the committee with approval of a two thirds (2/3) vote of the City Council.

SECTION 3: Term of Office.

The term of the members appointed by the mayor and approved by the council shall be three (3) years. In the event of a vacancy during the term a successor will be appointed for the unexpired remainder of the term of that vacated position.

SECTION 4: Compensation

Members of this board shall receive no compensation.

SECTION 5: Duties and Responsibilities.

It shall be the responsibility of the board to study, investigate, advise, and submit recommendations for the care, preservation, pruning, planting, transplanting, and disposition of trees and shrubs within the city of Clarksville. The board shall develop and submit written recommendations and plans annually in the month of December to the mayor for approval by the city council.

SECTION 6: Public Tree Care.

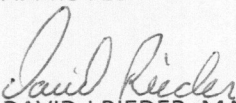
The board shall determine its own officers and functional guidelines. This list shall be submitted by memorandum of record to the Mayor for coordination efforts.

SECTION 7: Public Tree Care.


The city shall have reserve the right to plant, prune, remove, and maintain trees, plants, and shrubs within the city limits of Clarksville, Arkansas. Public Safety is the top priority and goal of the program, as well as, city beautification. The tree board shall be permitted to identify potential risk areas and beautification projects and submit recommendations for improvements through the mayor's office for disposition within the assigned city departments.

PASSED THIS ¹⁹~~12~~th DAY OF February, 2019.

APPROVED


DAVID J RIEDER, MAYOR

ATTEST:


City Clerk/Treasurer