

ORDINANCE NO. 1058

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE 957 AND AMENDING CHAPTER XIII, SECTION 13-311 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GREENSBURG, KANSAS, 2014 ESTABLISHING A CITY TREE BOARD.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Greensburg, Kansas:

SECTION 1: Section 13-311 of the Code of the City of Greensburg, Kansas creating and establishing a City Tree Board is hereby amended to read as follows:

13-311. Tree Board.

(a) The City Tree Board shall consist of no less than 6 nor more than 9 members who shall be residents of the City. The actual number of members between 6 and 9 shall be determined by the City Administrator and will be appointed by the City Administrator subject to approval of the City Council.

(b) The term of the six to nine persons appointed by the City Administrator shall be determined by the City Administrator with approval of the City Council but in no event shall any term exceed three years. Members with expired terms are eligible for reappointment.

(c) Members of the Board shall serve without compensation.

(d) It shall be the responsibility of the Tree Board to study, investigate, counsel and develop and/or update annually, written guidelines for the care, including the location, spacing, planting, culture, and removal or disposition of trees and shrubs in parks, streets, alleys, and other lands owned or managed by the City. Such guidelines will be presented annually to the City Council and upon its acceptance and approval, shall serve as guidelines for the City for the care of trees and shrubs on lands owned or managed by the City.

(e) The Tree Board when requested by the City Administrator or City Council, shall consider, investigate, make findings, report and recommend upon any special matter or question coming within the scope of its work.

(f) The Tree Board shall choose its own officers, make its own rules and regulations and keep a journal of its proceedings. A majority of the members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2: Ordinance 957 or portions thereof in conflict herewith, including the existing section 13-311, are hereby repealed.

Section 3: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force after its publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by The Governing Body of the City of Greensburg, Kansas this 6th day of October 2014.

ATTEST:

ROBERT A. DIXSON, MAYOR

CHRISTY PYATT, CITY CLERK

APPROVED