

ORDINANCE NO. 1435

LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON TO ESTABLISH A CITY TREE BOARD: TO PROVIDE FOR THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND TERM OF OFFICE: TO PROVIDE FOR COMPENSATION AND DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MEMBERS: TO PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION OF THE BOARD: AND TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. CREATION AND ESTABLISHMENT. There is hereby created and established a City Tree Board for the City of Lexington, Nebraska, which shall consist of five members, who shall be appointed by the Mayor and have the approval of the Council. A member shall be a citizen and resident of the City.

Section 2. TERM OF OFFICE. The term of the five persons to be appointed by the Mayor shall be three years except that the term of two of the members appointed to the first board shall be for only one year and the term of two members of the first board shall be for two years. In the event that a vacancy shall occur during the term of any member, his successor shall be appointed for the unexpired portion of the term.

Section 3. COMPENSATION. The members of the Board shall serve without compensation.

Section 4. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. It shall be the responsibility of the Board to study, investigate, council and develop a written plan for the care, preservation, trimming, planting, replanting, removal or disposition of trees and shrubs in the public ways, streets and alleys. Such plan will be presented to the City Council and upon their acceptance and approval shall constitute the official comprehensive city tree plan for the City of Lexington, Nebraska.

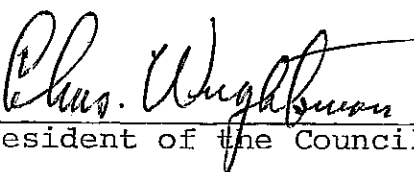
The Board shall review annually and update if needed, the comprehensive city tree plan. The Board shall prepare and present an annual work plan to the City Council for their acceptance and approval.

The Board, when requested by the City Council, shall consider, investigate, make findings, report and recommend upon any special matter of question coming within the scope of its duties and responsibilities.

Section 5. OPERATION. The 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 6. PUBLICATION. This Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form and take effect as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 25th day of May, 1976.



President of the Council

ATTEST:



City Clerk