

3/22/19

ORDINANCE NO. 2019 - 09

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 4-13 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS ENTITLED "TREE CITY USA".

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Rock Springs has the authority to regulate and control the planting, pruning and removal of all trees within the City, and to periodically inspect trees on private property for communicable disease; and,

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Rock Springs has determined that it is in the best interest of the City that it amends Article 4-13 to create a new Beautification/Tree Advisory Board, to replace the Urban Renewal Agency as the advisory board, with the specific purpose of studying, investigating, counseling and developing written standards, rules and regulations for the care, preservation, trimming, planting, replanting, removal or disposition of trees and shrubs in public ways, streets and alleys of the City; and,

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Rock Springs has the proposed amendments to Article 4-13 before it, and has given them careful review and consideration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, STATE OF WYOMING:

Section 1. That Article 4-13 of the Rock Springs City Ordinances entitled "TREE CITY USA", is hereby amended to read as follows:

4-1301 Definitions.

a) For the purpose of this ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meaning given herein. When not inconsistent with the context, words used in the present tense include the future, words in the plural include the singular, and words in the singular include the plural. "Shall" is mandatory and not merely directory.

i) Board: Urban Renewal Agency **Beautification/Tree Board.**

4-1304 Advisory Board.

a) There is hereby created and established a City Tree Advisory Board, **also known as the Beautification/Tree Board (the Board)** which will consist of the parks Superintendent as ex-officio member, and up to ~~four~~ **six** members at large who are residents of Rock Springs, Wyoming, and who shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ of _____, 2019.

President of the Council

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

1st Reading _____

2nd Reading _____

3rd Reading _____