

INTRODUCED BY _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 245 TREE REGULATIONS AND TREE COMMISSION BOARD OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF HERMANN, MISSOURI.

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen has determined that revising certain Sections of Chapter 245 of the Code related to Tree Regulations and the Tree Commission Board is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Hermann, Missouri.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF HERMANN, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: Code Section 245.010 is hereby revised to delete the definition for *Community Forest Manager*.

SECTION TWO: Subsection A of Code Section 245.030 is hereby revoked in its entirety and a new Subsection A is substituted in lieu thereof as follows:

C. Tree Commission Board. The City’s Tree Commission Board (“Tree Board”) shall consist of five (5) to seven (7) members, a majority of whom shall be residents of or property owners in the City of Hermann, Missouri. All Tree Board Members shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age. All Tree Board Members shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the Board of Aldermen, to serve at the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

SECTION THREE: Subsection C of Code Section 245.030 is hereby revoked in its entirety and a new Subsection C is substituted in lieu thereof as follows:

A. All Tree Board members shall serve a term of three (3) years.

SECTION FOUR: Subsection E of Code Section 245.030 is hereby revoked in its entirety and a new Subsection E is substituted in lieu hereof as follows:

E. Duties and Authority. The Tree Board shall:

1. Choose its own officers, make its own rules and regulations, keep minutes of its meetings and act by a majority of its members when a quorum is present. A majority of the Tree Board members shall constitute a quorum.
2. Develop a management plan for the planting, care, cultivation, pruning and removing of trees, shrubs and plants located on city-owned property. Develop and submit applications for available grants to fund a tree management plan, which may include provisions designating the species of trees, shrubs and plants to be planted, preserved and removed or replaced. In addition, the plan will include the necessary steps required to maintain the Tree City USA status for the City. Such plan shall be presented to the Board of Aldermen for

approval, and upon acceptance and approval by the Board, the plan shall constitute the official comprehensive tree, shrubs and plants plan for the City of Hermann. The plan shall be updated at least every 10 years.

3. The tree management plan shall be supported by an inventory of the City’s Park and street trees. The inventory shall include the location, species, diameter, condition, care needs and recommendations for the existing trees and recommendations for the available planting spots for new trees.
4. Implement, as funding allows, the tree management plan as approved by the Board of Aldermen.

SECTION FIVE: Code Section 245.060 is hereby revoked in its entirety and a new Code Section 245.060 is substituted in lieu thereof, as follows:

Section 245.060. Distance from curb and sidewalk.

The distances trees may be planted from curb or curb lines and sidewalks shall be: small trees, one (1) foot; medium trees, one and one half (1½) feet; and large trees, two (2) feet.

SECTION SIX: The publisher of the City of Hermann Code of Ordinances may re-designate the section or sub-section number of this revised code section to fit within an appropriate portion of the Hermann City Code, within the discretion of the publisher.

SECTION SEVEN: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION EIGHT: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and adoption.

First Reading: November 27, 2023

Second Reading: _____

VOTE:

Name	First Reading			Second Reading		
	Aye	Nay	Abs	Aye	Nay	Abs
Alderman Ash Geers						
Alderman Derek LeRoy						
Alderman Jim Schirmer						
Alderman Susan Lenger						

Passed and approved this ___ day of _____, 2023.

BRUCE COX, Mayor

COREY ORR, City Clerk