

ORDINANCE NO. 604

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A TREE COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF HANCEVILLE, ALABAMA

The City Council of the City of Hanceville finds and determines that trees are a valuable asset to any City, providing a more healthful and beautiful environment in which to live and work; providing shade and beauty to man-made urban settings; that trees are beneficial in attracting new industry, residents and visitors; that properly grown in the right places, trees enhance the value and marketability of property and promote the stability of desirable neighborhoods. Council further finds and determines that valuable advice and guidance will result from the creation of a City Tree Commission.

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HANCEVILLE, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a City Tree Commission. That the Council shall appoint two (2) councilmembers as members of the Tree Commission, and that the Mayor shall serve as an ex-officio member. Terms of council members shall expire when newly elected Council takes office. In addition, Council shall appoint 3 additional members who shall be residents of the City of Hanceville; 1 of which shall be appointed for a term of one (1) year, 1 for a period of two (2) years, and 1 for a period of three (3) years. Following the initial appointments, members shall be appointed for a term of three (3) years, or until their successors are appointed and qualified. Members shall serve without compensation.

SECTION 2. The Commission shall provide for regular periodic meetings and such special meetings as may be required.

SECTION 3. The City Tree Commission shall make recommendations to the Mayor and Council on the needs of the municipality concerning a tree planting program; shall recommend the type and kind of trees to be planted upon municipal streets, parks and other public places within the City; shall assist in providing information regarding the protection, maintenance, removal and planting of trees on public property, and, where requested by the owner, on private property; shall assist in making a master street plan by recommending the use of trees; shall recommend which trees are considered unwanted weed trees, and identify and recommend removal of dead, dying, diseased or insect infested trees; and shall make studies and make recommendations to Mayor and Council on other matters concerning trees in the City of Hanceville.

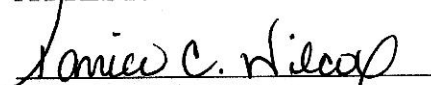
SECTION 4. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED this the 28th day of August, 2014.



Mayor Kenneth Nail

ATTEST:



Tania C. Wilcox