

City of Eastman

Dodge County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 5,422; -0.3% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 15 years.

**City of Eastman Tree Commission with 7 members;
regular and special meetings as necessary required by ordinance.**

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE CITY OF EASTMAN TREE COMMISSION

First adopted 1991. No revisions.

Establishes tree board only.

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ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE CITY OF EASTMAN TREE COMMISSION

Section 1:

There is hereby created a commission to be known and designated as the City of Eastman Tree Commission and to be herein referred to as the "Commission" for the purpose of regulating the planting, maintenance and removal of trees and shrubs in public places; providing for the pruning and removal of trees on private property which endanger public safety and to generally improve the general welfare and health of the people of the City of Eastman and Dodge County.

Section 2:

Members, Terms: The Commission shall consist of seven (7) members representing these organizations:

Regional Development Center
Garden Club
City of Eastman
Electric Membership Corporation

Forestry Commission
Chamber of Commerce
Georgia Power

To serve a one-year term with yearly appointments by the Commission. Each organization must have representation at Board Meetings.

Section 3:

The Commission herein created shall have the power and authority:

(1) To study and determine the problems and needs of the City of Eastman for the planting of trees and shrubberies in public places;

(2) To recommend to the proper authorities and officials of the City of Eastman, the types and kinds of trees or shrubs to be planted upon the right of way of municipal streets, public parks, and public facilities.

(3) To assist the City and Parks and Recreation Department in a program to protect and maintain existing trees, shrubs and green areas on all City owned property and public properties;

(4) To recommend to City Manager and Council removal of any trees or shrubbery deemed to be hazardous to the public safety or public health;

(5) To assist the proper officials and make available to and educate the general public news and information regarding the selection, planting and maintenance of trees, shrubbery and other greenery within the corporate limits of the City; to recommend from time to time as necessary ordinances and other programs that will be beneficial to protect and maintain existing trees, shrubs and green areas and to encourage the development of private property owners of landscaped areas with trees and shrubs.

Section 4:


Officers and Meetings: Upon appointment of the initial Commission by City ^{Manager} and Council, said Commission shall meet and elect one of its members as Chairman and one of its members as Secretary. The Commission shall then provide for the rules and procedures for the holding of regular and special meetings of the Commission as deemed advisable and necessary.

SO ORDAINED, this 28 day of October, 1991.



City Council, City of Eastman
Chairman

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council, City of Eastman