

ORDINANCE NO. 5973

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PROVISIONS CONCERNING
THE RAPID CITY URBAN FORESTRY BOARD BY AMENDING
SECTIONS 12.32.030 AND 12.32.040 OF THE RAPID CITY MUNICIPAL CODE**

WHEREAS, the Common Council has adopted an ordinance establishing the Rapid City Urban Forestry Board in Rapid City Municipal Code Chapter 12.32; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Forestry Board was created and established to review and make recommendations on city tree plans as developed by the City's Planning Department or the City's Parks and Recreation Department to make further investigation, reports and recommendations within the scope of urban forestry; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council wishes to amend the provisions concerning appointments of Urban Forestry Board members as found in Sections 12.32.030 and 12.32.040 of the Rapid City Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, the City believes it is in the best interest and general welfare of its citizens to amend certain provisions concerning appointment to the Rapid City Urban Forestry Board.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Rapid City Municipal Code 12.32.030 is hereby amended as follows:

12.32.030 Urban Forestry Board—Created—Composition.

There is created and established an Urban Forestry Board which shall consist of 95 members, citizens and residents of this city, who shall be appointed by the ~~Mayor with the approval of the Common Council~~ Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. The Urban Forester shall serve as an ex officio member in an advisory capacity of the Urban Forestry Board.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Rapid City that Rapid City Municipal Code 12.32.040 is hereby amended as follows:

12.32.040 Urban Forestry Board—Members—Terms—Vacancies.

The terms of the 95 members of the Urban Forestry Board to be appointed by the ~~Mayor~~ Parks and Recreation Advisory Board shall be 3 years, except that the term of 32 of the members appointed to the first Board shall be for only 1 year and the term of 31 members of the first Board shall be for 2 years. In the event that a vacancy shall occur during the term of any member, a successor shall be appointed for the unexpired portion of the term. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board shall after public hearing have authority to remove any member of the Urban Forestry Board for cause, which cause shall be stated in writing and made a part of the record of the hearing.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

Mayor

ATTEST:

Finance Officer

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