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**CHAPTER 1**

**DICKSON PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD**

**SECTION**

- 2-101. Creation and membership.
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**2-101. Creation and membership.** The parks and recreation advisory board shall consist of five (5) members appointed by the mayor. Such board shall consist of two (2) council members, and three (3) citizens of the City of Dickson. The terms of the council members shall be concurrent with their terms in office. The terms of the citizens shall be four (4) year terms. In addition, the board shall have one non-voting advisory board member from each recreation association with a valid contract with the City of Dickson for recreational services or facilities. Every member except the council members will receive monthly compensation as described by the city council. (1980 Code, § 1-1501, as amended by Ord. #915, § 1, Jan. 1996, and Ord. #1147, June 2004)

**2-102. Powers and duties.** The parks and recreation advisory board shall have the following powers and duties:

(1) To provide, establish, conduct and maintain a supervised recreation system and facilities.

(2) To accept, on behalf of the City of Dickson, any grant or devise or real estate or any gift or bequest of money or other personal property or any donation to be applied, principal or income, for either temporary or permanent use for playgrounds or recreation purposes, but if the acceptance thereof for such purpose will subject the municipality to additional expense for improvement, maintenance or renewal, the acceptance of any grant or devise of real estate shall be subject to the approval of the governing body of such municipality. Money received for such purpose, unless otherwise provided by the terms of the gift or bequest, shall be deposited with the treasure of the municipality to the account of the recreation board or other body having charge of such work, and the same may be withdrawn and paid out in the same manner

as money appropriated for recreational purposes. (1980 Code, § 1-1502, as amended by Ord. #915, § 1, Jan. 1996)

**CHAPTER 2****UTILITIES BOARD****SECTION**

2-201. Creation, membership, etc.

**2-201. Creation, membership, etc.** A board of public utilities to be known as the "Dickson Utility Board" is hereby created and shall have five (5) members who shall be appointed and organized in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, title 53, chapter 5. The Dickson Utility Board shall have jurisdiction over the city's electrical system but shall in all respects be subject to and governed and controlled by the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, title 53, chapter 5. (1980 Code, § 13-301)

## CHAPTER 3

### TREE MANAGEMENT AND BEAUTIFICATION BOARD

#### SECTION

2-301. Purpose.

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2-306. Compensation.

**2-301. Purpose.** The purpose of this board is to provide a mechanism for the management of trees, woody and ornamental vegetation in the City of Dickson. (as added by Ord. #939, § 1, July 1996)

**2-302. Creation of a tree management and beautification board.** There is hereby created a Tree Management Board for the City of Dickson, which shall consist of seven members who are citizens and residents of the City of Dickson. Members shall be appointed by the mayor and approved by the city council. (as added by Ord. #939, § 1, July 1996)

**2-303. Term of office.** Members shall serve three year terms, except the first board which will have two (2) members appointed for one year and three (3) members appointed for two years, and two members appointed for three years. Members may serve successive terms. Vacancies are filled by appointment by the mayor until the end of the term. (as added by Ord. #939, § 1, July 1996)

**2-304. Operation.** The board shall choose its own officers, recommend rules and regulations to the city council and keep a record of its proceedings. Copies of the minutes shall be available to the governing body after each board meeting. Meetings shall be held quarterly, or more often if called by the chairman of the board. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business. (as added by Ord. #939, § 1, July 1996)

**2-305. Duties and responsibilities.** The duties of the tree management board shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- (1) Prepare a tree and beautification plan for the community.
- (2) Coordinate plant-related activities.
- (3) Conduct Arbor Day Ceremonies
- (4) Provide tree, shrub, and flower information to the community.
- (5) Maintain a recommended tree, shrub, and flower list for the community.

- (6) Recognize groups and individuals completing planting projects.
- (7) Coordinate publicity concerning tree, shrub and flower planting programs.
- (8) Coordinate donations of tree, shrub and flowers or money to purchase plants.
- (9) Perform other planting related duties and opportunities that arise from time to time. (as added by Ord. #939, § 1, July 1996)

**2-306. Compensation.** Members of the board shall serve with \$25.00 compensation per quarterly meeting. (as added by Ord. #939, § 1, July 1996)

**CHAPTER 4**

**COMPENSATION FOR BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

**SECTION**

**2-401. Compensation.**

**2-401. Compensation.** (1) Members of the following boards or commissions shall receive compensation for their services as follows:

Board of zoning appeals	\$50.00	Monthly
Cable television committee	\$50.00	Monthly
Park and recreation committee	\$50.00	Monthly
Planning commission	\$50.00	Monthly
Dickson Senior Center Advisory Committee	\$50.00	Monthly
Tree management and beautification board	\$50.00	Quarterly

(2) No member of the city council shall receive any compensation for service on these boards.

(3) The non-councilmember appointees must be present in order to receive compensation. (as added by Ord. #1277, Dec. 2009)