

**TITLE 2****BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, ETC.****CHAPTER****1. CITY BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION.****CHAPTER 1****CITY BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION****SECTION**

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**2-101. Created.** The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Parsons hereby creates and establishes a City Beautiful Commission which shall be composed of not more than ten (10) members, excluding as ex officio members the mayor, city administrator, and alderman in charge of public works. The appointive members shall be appointed by the mayor to serve at his pleasure and shall serve without compensation. To aid the City Beautification Commission in carrying out its duties and powers, which are set forth hereinafter, it shall be the duty of the City Beautiful Commission, at the first regular meeting of the city board in the month's of January, April, September of each year to file with the mayor and board of aldermen a written report of commission's activities and finances. (Ord. #60, April 1989)

**2-102. Authorized to accept gifts and contributions.** The City Beautiful Commission is hereby authorized and empowered, in the name of the City of Parsons, Tennessee to accept gifts and contributions from individuals, firms, and/or corporations, or other sources, for the use and benefit of the City of Parsons, Tennessee, to be expended by the City Beautification Commission in carrying out the powers and duties specified in § 2-103. (Ord. #60, April 1989)

**2-103. Duties and powers of the commission.** The duties and powers of the commission shall be to study, investigate, develop, and carry out plans for improving the health, sanitation, safety, cleanliness, and aesthetic influences and values of the city by beautifying the streets, highways, alleys, lots, yards, and other similar places in the city; to aid in the prevention of fires, diseases, and other casualties by the removal and elimination of trash and other debris from the streets, highways, alleys, lots, yards, plots, and other similar places; to encourage the placing, planting and preservation of trees, flowers, plants,

shrubbery, and other objects of beauty and ornamentation in the city; to protect song birds and other wild fowl; to advise with and recommend plans to other agencies of the city for beautification of the city, and to otherwise promote public interest in the general improvement of the appearance and aesthetics of the city; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to abridge or change the powers and duties of the other commissions, departments, boards, and like agencies of the city. (Ord. #60, April 1989)