

## **ORDINANCE NO. 2025-06**

### **AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWN OF JONESBOROUGH, TENNESSEE TO AMEND TITLE 1 CHAPTER 16 THE JONESBOROUGH TREE AND TOWNSCAPE BOARD**

**Whereas**, there is a desire to reduce the original composition of membership from thirteen (13) to a composition of nine (9) members; and

**Whereas**, the reduction in the composition of the board will improve board member engagement and involvement; and

**Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained** by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Jonesborough, Tennessee that the Town of Jonesborough Municipal Code is hereby amending Title 1, Chapter 16, The Jonesborough Tree and Townscape Board by revising Section 1-1604, Compositions, appointment, membership and terms, Section 1-1606, Rules and staff, and to read as follows:

1-1604. Composition, appointment, membership and terms. The tree and townscape board shall be composed of nine (9) members determined as follows:

One member shall be a member of the board of mayor and aldermen, submitted by the mayor, and confirmed by the board. The term of the board member shall be contiguous with his or her term on the board of mayor and aldermen. The remaining members shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the board. The terms of the members shall be three-year terms. For the initial appointment only and to allow for staggered terms, four members shall serve a three-year term, four members shall serve a two-year term, and four members shall serve a one-year term. Any vacancy in the membership shall be filled for the unexpired term by the mayor with confirmation by the town board. The board of mayor and aldermen shall have the power to remove any member at any time with or without cause.

1-1606. Rules and staff. The board shall adopt rules and regulations for the orderly discharge of its duties subject to the approval of the board of mayor and aldermen. Meetings shall normally be held at least monthly, and minutes of proceedings shall be recorded and submitted for review by the board of mayor and aldermen at its regular meetings. The director of parks and recreation or their designee, with the approval of the Town Administrator, shall serve as the official staff person. Other town employees shall serve as staff to the tree and townscape board as deemed appropriate by the director of parks and recreation, with the approval of the town administrator.

**Be It Further Ordained**, that this Ordinance takes effect from and after its passage on second and final reading, the welfare of the Town of Jonesborough, Tennessee requiring it.

Motion was made by Alderman Countermine and seconded by Alderman Dickson that the preceding ordinance be adopted on first reading. Those voting for the adoption thereof were: Alderman Countermine, Alderman Dickson, Alderman Causey

Those voting against: \_\_\_\_\_

PASSED ON FIRST READING July 14, 2025

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KELLY WOLFE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JANET JENNINGS, RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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JAMES R. WHEELER, TOWN ATTORNEY

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Motion was made by Alderman Causey and seconded by Alderman Countermine that the preceding ordinance be adopted on second and final reading. Those voting for the adoption thereof were: Alderman Causey, Alderman Countermine, Alderman Dickson, Alderman Jenkins

Those voting against: \_\_\_\_\_

PASSED ON SECOND READING August 18, 2025

  
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KELLY WOLFE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

motion was made by Alderman [illegible] and seconded by Alderman [illegible] and the question was put to the vote. The yeas were [illegible] and the nays were [illegible].

Those voting against [illegible]

PASSED ON 1<sup>ST</sup> READING MAY 14 1902

KELLY WOODS MAYOR

ATTEST

JAMES H. WHITELY TOWN ATTORNEY

APPROVED AS TO FORM

JAMES H. WHITELY TOWN ATTORNEY

Motion was made by Alderman [illegible] and seconded by Alderman [illegible] and the question was put to the vote. The yeas were [illegible] and the nays were [illegible].

Those voting against [illegible]

PASSED ON 2<sup>ND</sup> READING MAY 14 1902

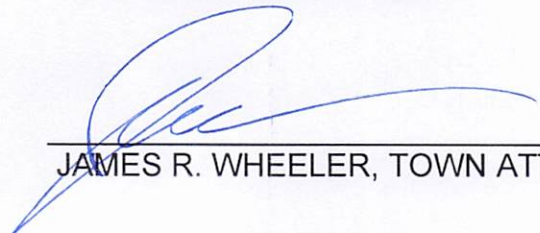


KELLY WOODS MAYOR

ATTEST

  
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JANET JENNINGS, RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM

  
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JAMES R. WHEELER, TOWN ATTORNEY