

ORDINANCE #8 78

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR TREE HEIGHT

An ordinance amending Chapter 26 of the Municipal Code of the City of Atwood,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ATWOOD:

SECTION 1. **Amendment.** Sections 26-~~106~~ and 26-107 of the Atwood Municipal Code are hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 26-106. - City's right to prune.

• *The city, for public safety reasons, shall have the right to prune any tree or shrub, either on the public right-of-way or on private property, which obstructs the view of any street intersection or which does not have sufficient clear space above the surface of a street or alley as set forth in Sec. 26-107.*

(Ord. No. 766, § 6, 12-8-2003)

• *Sec. 26-107. - Owner's responsibility for maintenance and removal.*

(a) Overhang. All trees shall be pruned so that there shall be a clear space of fifteen feet above the surface of the street or alley. All trees and shrubs shall be pruned so that the view at a street intersection is unobstructed.

(b) Stumps. All tree stumps shall be removed below the surface of the ground so that the top of the stump shall not project above the surface of the ground.

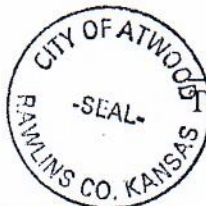
(c) Removal. No person shall keep a dead tree, a diseased tree or a dangerous, broken or decayed tree on private property, commercial property, or on the public right-of-way.

(Ord. No. 766, § 2, 12-8-2003)

SECTION 2. **Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper.

PASSED BY the City Council, the governing body, on the 19th day of April 2018.

SIGNED BY the Mayor the 19th day of April, 2018.



Tim Colgan
TIM COLGAN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Keri Riener
KERI RIENER, CITY CLERK

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