

## TREES

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE PLANTING, CARE, AND TRIMMING OF TREES  
AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Town of Buffalo, Iowa:

SECTION 1. All trees hereafter planted in any street, avenue, or highway shall be planted midway between the outer line of the sidewalk and the curb, where the curb line is established, and where the curb line is not established, on a line eight feet from the property line. All trees now or hereafter planted in any street, avenue, or highway that interfere with the making of any improvements thereon, or with travel, or become dangerous, shall be removed, by order of the council, and any tree planted in any street, avenue, or highway shall be planted upon such condition and subject to such removal by the property owner.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful to trim or cut in any manner any tree in any street, avenue, highway, or public place, unless such trimming or cutting shall be done with the consent of the council or under the personal supervision of the street commissioner or his representatives. The owner, agent, or occupant of any lot or parcel of land shall keep the trees on and adjoining his property in the street, avenue, or highway so trimmed that overhanging branches shall be at least ten feet above the surface of the sidewalk or surface of the street, and in all cases all trees shall be trimmed as high as the size and shape of the tree will permit.

SECTION 3. Any one violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be subject to imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars

Whenever the fine and costs imposed for the violation of this ordinance are not paid, the person convicted may be committed to jail until the fine and costs are paid, not to exceed thirty days.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved *March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1933*

*John A. Prignitz Mayer*