

## PENDLETON PLANNING COMMISSION

Public Hearing  
11-13-03  
6:30 PM

Members Present: Gloria Plotnik  
Jim Smith  
Gussie Gibson  
Teresa Horton  
Phillip Morgan  
Joe Pearson  
Jim Noonan

Public Present: Peter Lee  
Christine Tedesco  
Jon Hanna  
James Allen  
Robert Thompson  
Suzanne Morse  
John C. Morse  
Dan Jepson  
Teri Gilstrap  
Michelle Strange

### MINUTES

Chairman Plotnik called the Public Hearing to Order.  
Chairman Plotnik asked for any public Comments.

Jon Hanna of 336 S. Broad St commented on the Tree Ordinance.  
Mr. Hanna stated that he believed the Ordinance was very important because a “Tree City” status says a lot about your town and shows that you are taking the extra steps to take care of your town. He stated that the Ordinance is just a technicality to achieve the “Tree City” status. He also stated that things look very good for the application this year with the current Tree Ordinance.

Michelle Strange of 104 Century Lane in Anderson spoke on the Ordinance.

Ms. Strange stated that she was the director of Keep America Beautiful of Anderson. She also stated that they would like all municipalities in Anderson County to be "Tree Cities".

There being no other comments, Chairman Plotnik closed the Public Hearing.

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Immediately Following Public Hearing

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**MINUTES**

Chairman Plotnik called the meeting to order.

The minutes were read and accepted as read with the following correction:

There was a decision to add a statement that states that the Town of Pendleton will not plant trees in the front of private property on public right of ways without notifying the property owner.

Chairman Plotnik opened the floor for discussion on the tree ordinance.

Jim Smith read a statement voicing his opinion about the pending Tree Ordinance. A copy is attached to the minutes.

Chairman Plotnik stated the all her questions were answered in the work session. She also stated that she doesn't want this Ordinance to be inharmonious issue.

Joe Pearson questioned why there was a difference in the wording of the added statement to the Ordinance and the minutes. It was agreed that a correction should be made to the minutes to correct this.

Jim Noonan stated that he couldn't see anything in the Ordinance that can hurt the Town. He commented that it is easy to get out of the Town decided in the future that it was too much.

Chairman Plotnik asked if the Planning Commission was ready to vote. They agreed.

The majority was opposed to recommending the Tree Ordinance to Council.

There being no public comments, The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_