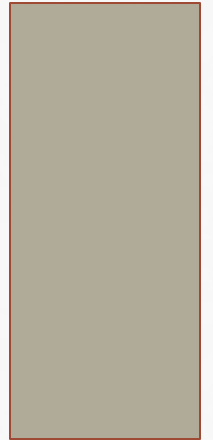


ARBOR DAY

PROCLAMATION 2020-01



TREE CITY USA

- Establish a City Tree Board – The City has reformed the Trails and Parks Advisory Committee to the Parks, Trails, and Trees Advisory Committee.
- Adopt a Community Tree Care Ordinance – The City has adopted a tree care ordinance.

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- Adopt a Budget for Tree Care – Midway must adopt a budget and spend at least \$2 per capita (about \$11,000 annually) toward planting, care, and removal of city trees. The City Council has already budgeted the proper amount and now needs to spend and document the spending of the funds for tree care.
- An Arbor Day Observance and Proclamation – The City must celebrate Arbor Day and adopt a proclamation. The Arbor Day observance will most likely be in conjunction with the Wasatch Mountain State Park. As the City moves forward in this process, a proclamation will be created and adopted, and the Arbor Day observance will be planned.



Proclamation 2020-01

Whereas, In 1872, J. Sterling Morton that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees,
and
Whereas, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more
than a million trees, and
Whereas, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and
Whereas, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and
water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air,
produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife, and
Whereas, trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes,
fuel for our fires and countless other wood products, and
Whereas, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of
business areas, and beautify our community, and
Whereas, trees, wherever they are planted, are a source of joy and spiritual
renewal.

Now, Therefore, I, _____, Mayor of the City of
_____, do hereby proclaim
_____, as



In the City of Midway, and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support
efforts to protect our trees and woodlands, and

Further, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being
of this and future generations.

Dated this 20th day of October 2020.

Mayor _____