

MEETING MINUTES

MEETING PURPOSE: Proposal of Ordinance to allow potbellied pigs in the City Limits

MEETING DATE
AND LOCATION: July 13, 2015
Zimmerman Center, 1801 Virginia Lane

ATTENDEES: ANIMAL CONTROL BOARD MEMBERS: Chuck Bushey, Bob
Pumphreys, Del Schmidt, Jeannette Vieg

Animal Control Staff:
Tom Stinchfield, Animal Control Supervisor

Special Guest:
Brent Brooks, City Attorney

RECORDED BY: Tom Stinchfield

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Chairperson Robert Pumphrey called meeting to order.

A. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Chairperson Robert Pumphrey asked for comments and approval of the minutes
Minutes were approved and seconded

II. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE FOR POTBELLIED PIGS

(Presented by City Attorney Brent Brooks)

- A. Working with existing ordinances for dogs and cats
- B. Trying to include potbellied pigs as an “add on” to follow dogs and cats in the ordinances
- C. Conferring with Zoning Coordinator Nicole Cromwell to meet with Zoning Commission for their recommendations
- D. Recommend that Animal Control Board and Zoning Board meet and then present the proposal as a package to City Counsel

III. A DRAFT OF THE ORDINANCE PRESENTED

Brent Brooks goes through existing Ordinances that pertain to proposed Ordinance. He touches on subsections and strike throughs that may need to be added, specific to potbellied pigs.

- A. Keep the proposed Ordinances as simple as possible
- B. Recommends a more generalized wording for multi family dwelling

- C. Proposed Ordinance does not over-ride covenant rules or Landlord Rights
- D. Establish and include where the definition of a potbellied pig came from (what web site)
- E. Establish through a Veterinarian what type of vaccinations should be required and how often they need to be vaccinated

Council members make several recommendations that Brent Brooks agrees to look into Before the final draft is presented at the next Animal Control Board Meeting, including Public health issues, spread of disease, spaying and neutering of potbellied pigs and the Commercialization of potbellied pigs.

IV. ENFORCING LAWS PERTAINING TO POTBELLIED PIGS

- A. Municipal Infractions are explained to Board Members
- B. Housing of stray and unwanted potbellied pigs addressed
- C. Adding potbellied pigs to fee resolution

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Honeybees being allowed in the City Limits
- B. Dogs being allowed in City Parks

Discussion held regarding these issues and it was agreed upon that a meeting scheduled for Late October, these issues would be discussed.

VI. MEETING WAS ADJOURNED