



Monday October 10, 2022
Special Animal Control Committee Meeting
Oak Grove Council Chambers

The Oak Grove Animal Control Committee met in Special Session on October 10, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. The meeting was held in the Oak Grove Council Chambers located at 8505 Pembroke Oak Grove Road Oak Grove, Kentucky. Present for the meeting were: Council Member Janet Edwards, Council Member Jean Leavell, Council Member Tim Johnson, Animal Control Officer Jennifer Mosier, and City Clerk Lorelynn Fisher. There were approximately 1 individual(s) present for the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by City Clerk Lorelynn Fisher at 9:33 a.m.

Council Member Jean Leavell made a motion to appoint Animal Control Officer Jennifer Mosier as the chairperson. Council Member Janet Edwards seconded the motion. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken with all in favor; the motion carried.

ROLL CALL

Council Member Janet Edwards, Council Member Tim Johnson, and Council Member Jean Leavell was present for the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council Member Tim Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes from June 1, 2022. Council Member Janet Edwards seconded the motion. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken with all in favor; the motion carried.

AGENDA

Council Member Jean Leavell made a motion to start with the draft proposal. Council Member Janet Edwards seconded the motion. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken with all in favor; the motion carried. Council Member Janet Edwards made a motion to allow the audience to have input. Council Member Jean Leavell seconded the motion. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken with all in favor; the motion carried. The Animal Control Officer and the committee discussed ordinances 2020-05, 2021-04, 2021-05, 2001-18, and draft proposal. Council Member Janet Edwards made a motion for a 5-minute break. Council Member Jean Leavell seconded the motion. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken with all in favor; the motion carried. *Break*- Council Member Janet Edwards made a motion to return to the meeting. Council Member Jean Leavell seconded the motion. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken with all in favor; the motion carried. The committee recommended the following modifications:

1. Repealing of all ordinances related to Animal Control but incorporate information from each ordinance into one entire ordinance
2. Section 11 in the draft proposal committee discussed adding a penalty section like the one listed in the 2020-05 ordinance

3. Have the city attorney add an indemnity clause in section 9 subsection "A" to the draft proposal to include language implementing the city is not responsible if something happens to an animal that is being housed at the Oak Grove facility.
4. In the draft proposal, in section 13 add a subsection "B" for goats. Animal Control is to research the restrictions, prohibition, conditions to add like subsection "A" is written.
5. In section 13 subsection (a)(1) change the wording to say: the keeping of domesticated chicken or ducks shall be allowed in residentially zoned districts. No person shall be allowed more than 6 permitted chickens or ducks, nor shall any property be permitted to house more than 6 chickens or ducks in residentially zoned districts.
6. In section 13 add duck to all places it says chicken. Also, take chicken out everywhere it says chicken coop and just keep the wording coop
7. In section 13 subsection (A)(4) add language to say "The duck coop shall provide at least 3 square feet per duck. The duck enclosure shall provide at least 5 square feet per duck, and the enclosure shall also include the coop within the closure."
8. Section 12 in proposed ordinance change the language shall to may. "Any dog which attacks or bites or has attacked or bitten a human or domesticated animal and meets the definition of a dangerous animal may be seized by the Oak Grove Animal Control Officer or Oak Grove Police Officer and housed at the Christian County Animal Shelter.
9. Incorporate the definitions (including at large, dangerous dog, impoundment, potentially dangerous dog, vicious dog) restrictions, and penalties from the article handout and the 2021-05 ordinance to the proposed ordinance
10. When a dog is deemed dangerous by a Judge, the city will charge a tag of \$100.00.
11. Copy language from the article handout into the proposed ordinance regarding the liability insurance and surety bond.

ADJOURN

Council Member Janet Edwards made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Jean Leavell seconded the motion. There was no discussion. A voice vote was taken with all in favor; the motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:46am.

APPROVED:

_____/s/_____
Council Member Janet Edwards

DATE

_____/s/_____
Council Member Jean Leavell

DATE

_____/s/_____
Council Member Tim Johnson

DATE

ATTEST:

_____/s/_____
Lorelynn Fisher, City Clerk

DATE

****Minutes were approved at the November 18, 2022, Special Animal Control Committee Meeting. Original signed document is available at City Hall****