

# Animal Control Commission Public Meeting

1/11/2023

Present: Maggie Wheeler, Trevor Dreher, Laura Butrum, Nancy Hoopingarner, Amy Schneider  
Meeting called to order at 12:05 PM

## 1. INTRODUCTIONS:

### A. INTRODUCTION OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL COMMISSION MEMBERS

Maggie Wheeler-Chair  
Trevor Dreher-Vice Chair  
Nancy Hoopingarner-Member  
Laura Butrum-Member  
Amy Schneider-Secretary

Trevor introduced Jim Schneider, Director of Code Enforcement

### B. INTRODUCTION OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL COMMISSION DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Maggie read from the City Code the description of the duties and responsibilities of the Animal Control Commission per the City Code. We are not a governing body; we have no authority. We are allowed to recommend changes of the city code to the city council.

## II. PUBLIC COMMENTS THIS WILL COMPRISE 15 MINUTES EACH SPEAKER WILL BE LIMITED TO THREE MINUTES

A sign-up sheet was available to members of the public to sign up to speak. 4 community members signed up to voice their concerns. Tom Kuhl, Dawn Lorey, Lisa Benedict, Vicki Curts. There were several opinions shared. Other members of the public speaking were Tammy Gage, Emily Turner, and Linda Blue.

Many of the concerns are beyond the purview of the Animal Control Commission, and had to do with city contracts, prosecution of violators, public awareness of city codes, etc. We will share the concerns mentioned with the city council.

After 45 minutes of valuable discussion, Trevor Dreyer made a motion to close the public comments, Maggie Wheeler, seconded. Unanimous consent by all. Public Comments were closed for this meeting.

## III. OLD BUSINESS

### A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Amy Schneider read aloud the minutes of the meeting 11/29/22. Trevor made a motion to accept minutes as written, Maggie Wheeler, seconded. Unanimous consent by all. Minutes are accepted.

At 12:55 Maggie Wheeler made a motion to adjourn, Amy Schneider seconded. Unanimous consent by all. Meeting is adjourned.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 8, 2023, Vigo County Public Library Noon