

**Tentative Agenda
Municipal Committee
December 3, 2019
8:00 PM or Immediately Following Board of Aldermen Meeting
City Hall Council Chambers**

Roll Call

Approval of the October 15, 2019 Minutes

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 1) Consideration of proposed changes to City Code Chapter 6-Animal Control, Division 2 Restraint and Confinement for the purposes of limiting tethering.
- 2) Next Tentative Meeting Date and Time – January 21, 2020

Adjournment

MINUTES
Municipal Committee
October 15, 2019
6:00 p.m.
City Hall Council Chambers

Alderman Bill Van Buskirk, chair, called the October 15, 2019 meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

Roll Call

Roll was called by Missy Wilson, Assistant City Administrator, and the attendance was as follows:

Present: Alderman Bill Van Buskirk, Chair; Alderman Janet Emerson; Alderman Greg Walters; Alderman Derek Ward

Absent: Alderman Jim Aziere

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Alderman Emerson, seconded by Alderman Ward, made a motion to adopt. The motion was approved by a vote of 4-0-1.

Ayes: Aldermen Van Buskirk, Emerson, Walters, Ward

Nays: None

Absent: Alderman Aziere

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1) Consideration of proposed changes to City's Code Chapter 42-Traffic and Motor Vehicles
a. Contract towing services

Randy Hudspeth, Interim Chief of Police, presented the item and remained for any discussion along with Damon Hodges, City Administrator.

Alderman Aziere joined the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

The item was discussed.

Alderman Emerson made a motion to approve this item and move it to the full Board of Aldermen. The motion failed for lack of a second.

Discussion continued.

Alderman Ward, seconded by Alderman Walters, made a motion to recommend that this item be tabled until December 3, 2019 at which time it would be brought before the full Board of Aldermen for consideration. The motion was approved by a vote of 4-1.

Ayes: Aldermen Walters, Ward, Aziere, Van Buskirk

Nays: Alderman Emerson

b. Towing of illegally parked vehicles

Missy Wilson, Assistant City Administrator, and Jennifer Baird, City Attorney, presented the item and remained for any discussion along with Randy Hudspeth, Interim Police Chief.

The item was discussed.

Adjournment

Alderman, seconded by Alderman, made a motion to adjourn. The motion was approved by a majority of those present.

The meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

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Sec. 6-103. - Animals to be adequately restrained; tethering.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for an owner, keeper or harbinger of an animal or fowl to keep said animal without it being adequately restrained.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for an owner, keeper or harbinger of an animal or fowl to allow such animal to run at large.
- (c) It shall be unlawful for an owner, keeper or harbinger of animal to tether the animal outside except when the owner, keeper or harbinger of the animal is outside in the same vicinity as the animal and within visibility range. ~~visibly supervising the animal, whether outside or from inside a residence.~~
- (d) Nonpoisonous snakes shall be kept in locked, escape-proof cages and shall not be permitted to escape while being handled by owner, keeper or handler.
- (e) Cats regardless of age or sex which cause injury to persons or damage to property or that create a nuisance shall be deemed not adequately restrained.

(Code 1969, § 4-15; Ord. No. 5191-07, § 1, 3-6-2007; Ord. No. 5246-07, § 1, 7-17-2007)

State Law reference— Animals restrained from running at large, RSMo 270.010 et seq.; strays, RSMo 271.010 et seq.; fences and enclosures generally, RSMo 272.010 et seq.; local option regarding fences and enclosures, RSMo 272.210; dogs prohibited from running at large, RSMo 322.020.