

**DOG ORDINANCE AD HOC COMMITTEE
MINUTES
November 15, 2010**

The Dog Ordinance Ad Hoc Committee Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Barb Koeppen at 3:00 P.M.

All members were present.

Approval of October 8, 2010 and November 3, 2010 minutes were deferred to the next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Discussion and Committee Recommendations on Amendments to Municipal Code Chapter 152.

§152-10 D - certification that the dog has not been declared dangerous in another community.

§152-10 E - remove Caretaker definition.

§152-10 F(2)(3)e – There shall be no odor that can be detected at the property line.

§152-10 K(3) & (4) – Seven Days.

NEW BUSINESS

2. Discuss any comments from the Safety Commission.

§152-10 G. (2) & (5) - Remove “written”? and Investigate 2. Get feedback from Police Chief.

§152-10 H. Dangerous Dog - listed in order before §152-10 I. Potentially Dangerous Dog”.

§152-10 H(1)(a)&(b) – Clarify Order vs. Citation. There is already an entity in place, being the Municipal Court that handles disputes.

§152-10 I(5) The owner may obtain a repeal of the designation if there have been no further incidents for a period of 18 months and the owner provides documentation of successful completion of the American Kennel Club Canine Good Citizen course to the City Clerk.

§152-10 H (3) (c) be permitted to take the dog off the owners premises if restrained by a suitable lead not exceeding 4 feet in length and is under the control of an able-bodied adult and muzzled to prevent it from biting any person or animal.

§152-10 J (4) harassing or engaging in conduct reasonably calculated to provoke the dog to attack.
(Remove – entering the property without property owner’s consent)

§152-10 L – Remove.

3. Next steps for finalizing recommendation.

- Language consistency for Warning and Citation process and procedures.
- Language consistency for Order, Violation, Citation.
- Check existing code for court citation process.
- Consult with City Attorney – Removal of §152-10 L.
- Consult with City Attorney – Definition – Dangerous Dog (a) – intentionally/deliberately.
- Consult with Police Dept. - §152-10 G (2) & (5).

SET NEXT MEETING DATE – November 30, 2010, 3:30 P.M.

ADJOURN - Motion by Alderman Liska to adjourn the Dog Ordinance Ad Hoc Committee Meeting at 4:30 P.M. Seconded by Ms. Larson. Motion carried unanimously.