Board of Aldermen Committee Minutes

Date: 12/29/15 Chair: Allaire Convened: 5:30 Adjourned:

Allaire
Davis
Ettori
Bloomer
Skates

Committee

- [x] Charter & Ordinance
- [ ] Community Development
- [ ] Finance
- [ ] General
- [ ] Public Safety
- [ ] Public Works
- [ ] Recreation
- [ ] Intermunicipal
- [ ] Special Liquor
- [ ] Human Resource

Committee Members Present

- [x] Dave Allaire
- [ ] Chris Ettori
- [ ] Gary Donahue
- [x] Sharon Davis
- [ ] Tom DePoy
- [ ] Melinda Humphrey
- [ ] Jon Skates
- [ ] Ed Larson
- [ ] William Notte
- [ ] Chris Siliski
- [x] Matt Bloomer

Others Present

- [ ] Dave Allaire
- [ ] Chris Ettori
- [ ] Sharon Davis
- [ ] Tom DePoy
- [ ] Melinda Humphrey
- [ ] Jon Skates
- [ ] Gary Donahue
- [ ] William Notte
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- [ ] Mayor Louras
- [ ] Treasurer Wilton
- [x] Attorney Romeo
- [ ] Other_____
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Motions/Discussion Dog Licensing Fees

Tim Jones
Henry Heck
Gordon Dritchilo

Jim
ACO Jones — New Animal Control Officer
Dog License —
Steady increase number of licensed dogs
Not a revenue grab
Looking to increase vaccination rates
Clean up fees

12/29/15 5:30 CHARTER + ORDINANCE

DOWNSTAIRS CONF. RM.

AGENDA — DOG LICENSING FEES

ALD ALLAIRE, DAVIS, BLOOMER, NOTE

CITY ATTY ROMEO, HENRY HECK, GORDON DEITCHLER & TIM JONES, ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

THIS ISSUE WAS BROUGHT FORWARD AT THE REQUEST OF THE CITY CLERK.

FIRST ISSUE WERE THE FEES THEMSELVES FOR LICENSING DOGS IN THE CITY OF RUTLAND.

THE FEES HAVE NOT CHANGED FOR SEVERAL YEARS. THE MAIN CONCERN WAS, ACCORDING TO THE CITY CLERK, THE LATE FEE FOR REGISTERING DOGS WAS AT 17.00, WHILE THE FEE FOR REGISTERING ON TIME WAS $13.00. THE REQUEST WAS TO CREATE MUCH MORE OF AN INCENTIVE TO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LATE FEE KICKED IN, AND RAISE THAT FROM $17.00 TO 35.00. THIS WOULD, AS HOPED FOR, NOT ONLY

reduce the numbers of late registration
But incentivize people to register
their dogs in the first place.
Also, the City is concerned about
making sure all dogs have the
vaccinations and shots up to date
for health reasons.
The point was made that this
is not a revenue producing action
per se, but that the State has
increased their take by 1.00
each across the board.
The proposed fees are on your
desks.
After some discussion, a motion
was made and passed unanimously
to raise the fees as proposed
by City Clerk on the 8½x11 sheet
on your desks and so move.

The second issue was an
amendment to ~~the~~ amend Title 13, Chapter 1,
Dogs, adding 2250 which basically
allows the Animal Control Officer
to write civil tickets for unregistered
dogs. This is, it is my understanding,
just clarifying the ordinance and
is more housekeeping than anything.
Ordinance does not provide a penalty for not licensing
a dog. Adds violation to this ordinance

THE LANGUAGE IS ON YOUR DESKS.

A MOTION WAS MADE AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROVE THE AMENDMENT TO TITLE 13, CHAPTER I, DOGS, AND I SO MOVE.

DAVE ALMAZE