

MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE GREENFIELD CITY HALL ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2016.

The meeting was called to order by Ald. Bailey at 6:30 p.m.

- 1. ROLL CALL: Alderperson Bailey Present  
Alderperson Saryan Present  
Alderperson Lubotsky Excused

Also Present: Roger Pyzyk, City Attorney  
Darren Rausch, Health Director

- 2. It was moved by Ald. Saryan, seconded by Ald. Bailey, to approve the minutes of the June 21, 2016, Legislative Committee meeting as recorded. Motion carried unanimously. 06/21/16 minutes  
Approved

- 3. Discussion and decision to amend sections of the Health Code Chapter 12 of the City of Greenfield Municipal Code relating to Animal Health. (D. Rausch, Health Officer/Director)

Health Director Darren Rausch explained that the changes suggested to the Health Code, Chapter 12.11(9)(c), (11)(c), (12)(c), (13)(a), (13)(j)(1), and (13)(j)(2) would put our codes in consistency with what Wisconsin State Statute recommends. Our current code states that an animal may be vaccinated for rabies at six months, rather than five months. There is also a change to allow in-home quarantine of an animal that was suspected of being bitten, to monitor for signs of rabies. The current code indicates that the animal must be turned over to MADACC or a vet clinic to watch the animal for up to 60 days. The changes would be consistent with what makes sense and what is best practice.

It was moved by Ald. Saryan, seconded by Ald. Bailey to recommend adoption of an ordinance amending sections of the Health Code of the Greenfield Municipal Code, Chapter 12.11 (9)(c), (11)(c), (12)(c), (13)(a), (13)(j)(1), and (13)(j)(2). Motion carried unanimously.

Disc./amend Ch.12.11  
of Muni. Code  
COMMON COUNCIL

- 4. Discussion and decision related to an ordinance to amend Chapter 12 of the Municipal Code of the City of Greenfield relating to health and sanitation. (D. Rausch, Health Officer/Director)

Mr. Rausch explained that there has been some confusion and misinterpretation regarding Chapter 12.11(5)(a) of the Greenfield Municipal Code, relating to the keeping of animals. He recommends striking a portion of this section which refers to animals allowed “for educational purposes, a circus or similar recreation events. Applications for such events shall be made to the Health Officer.” He further explained that if there was something out of the ordinary and contrary to the Code, the Health Officer or the Board of Health could grant exemptions when appropriate.

It was moved by Ald. Saryan, seconded by Ald. Bailey to recommend adoption of an ordinance amending Chapter 12.11(5)(a) of the Greenfield Municipal Code relating to health and sanitation in regards to the keeping of animals. Motion carried unanimously.

Disc./amend  
Ch.12.11(5)(a) of  
Muni. Code  
COMMON COUNCIL

5. Discussion and decision related to an ordinance amending sections of the Health Code Chapter 12 of the City of Greenfield Municipal Code to comply with State Statutes. (D. Rausch, Health Officer/Director)

Mr. Rausch explained that Governor Walker’s budget proposed the merger of the two Wisconsin food agencies, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Bureau of Food Safety and Recreational Licensing, and the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. A number of changes were made to the Wisconsin Statutes and Administrative Code subsequent to the merger, which became effective July 1, 2016. The recommended changes will give our Municipal Code better clarity and consistency with the State Statutes. The changes are related to Statute Code number changes because of the merger and does not change the language or intent of the Greenfield Municipal Code.

It was moved by Ald. Saryan, seconded by Ald. Bailey to recommend adoption of an ordinance amending sections of the Health Code Chapter 12 of the City of Greenfield Municipal Code to comply with changes in the State Statutes. After further discussion and explanation, motion carried unanimously.

Disc./ amend Ch. 12 of  
Muni. Code  
**COMMON COUNCIL**

6. Discussion and decision related to an ordinance amending Chapter 25 of the Municipal Code of the City of Greenfield relating to construction and effect of ordinances. (D. Rausch, Health Officer/Director)

Mr. Rausch explained that this amendment would add “Health Officer” as having citation authority within Chapter 25 of the Municipal Code. There are already references in Chapter 12-Health and Sanitation implying that the Health Officer has this authority, and it was recently realized that this inconsistency exists.

It was moved by Ald. Saryan, seconded by Ald. Bailey to recommend adoption of an ordinance amending Chapter 25.04(4)(c)(2)(a) of the Municipal Code adding “Health Officer” as having citation authority. Motion carried unanimously.

Disc./amend Ch.25 of  
Muni.Code  
**COMMON COUNCIL**

7. Review of existing ordinances/procedures for update and/or clarification as the need arises (Bailey, Lubotsky, Saryan)

Ald. Bailey said that there has been citizen interest in a change in the ordinance which does not allow pets in Konkel Park. There was some discussion about whether it is the City of Greenfield or Milwaukee County that has the jurisdiction for this park. This will be determined before any further discussion.

8. Adjourn

It was moved by Ald. Bailey, seconded by Ald. Saryan to adjourn at 7:02 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjourn

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Eichstadt  
Recording Secretary

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