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j_beck	60	59:26.6	1	approved	0.03	I don't agree with your perspective of "nuisances of farm animals". The city has provided a common-sense ordinance that sets the restrictions for responsible keeping of small livestock; this is significantly more regulated than dogs and cats in our city. If you've been around backyard hens (the ordinance does NOT allow roosters), they are relatively quiet and keeping a coop clean with a handful of chickens is very simple. You'll hear dogs barking everywhere, but you won't hear chickens	0	0	j_becker32@yahoo.com	46
j_beck	65	13:34.6	1	approved	0.02	A point of clarification on the ordinance regarding "Coops be kept in a fenced yard". This was discussed briefly at a city council meeting and it was conveyed that this will likely be changed to reflect chickens need to be in a contained area...which can be a coop run OR a fenced yard. The intent was to prevent free roaming...makes sense.	0	0	j_becker32@yahoo.com	
j_beck	61	04:41.5	2	approved	0.02	I think this ordinance is well thought out and allows us all to responsibly use our property, while protecting our neighbors. Backyard hens encourage local sustainability and self-sufficiency, provide fun, hands-on outdoor educational experiences for families and children (chickens are also social creatures that make great pets), and allow responsible use of our own property. A handful of chickens in a backyard won't be an issue for anyone.	1	0	j_becker32@yahoo.com	
j_beck	62	08:12.5	3	approved	0.01	Additionally, the draft ordinance addresses all the potential issues. It addresses flock size, noise, cleanliness, and setback limits from property lines; the ordinance does NOT allow for roosters, you can't sell eggs, and you have to have a zoning permit.	0	0	j_becker32@yahoo.com	61
tback	48	18:33.1	0	approved	0.01	There are still too many gaps in the definition in the proposed ordinances. It is written very one-sided, on the side of "The Bellbrook Chicken Club", it opens the floodgates for livestock and small agricultural animals, but little to no definition around protections, inspections, permit issuing process, enforcement process, or agencies and I see major gaps that will have an impact via civil litigation.	2	0	tyler.back@gmail.com	
tback	49	20:22.7	0	approved	0.02	"Farms" are businesses, and this ordinance enables people to run mini-farms in a densely populated residential neighborhood selling eggs and running a "business" of selling eggs from their home. They need to be registered as a business with the state of Ohio and collect sales tax and carry business insurance as any other legitimate business since it will be ongoing egg selling. Which city of Bellbrook city departments will enforce this and regularly conduct safety checks?	1	0	tyler.back@gmail.com	48
snyderra	57	06:45.8	0	approved	0.01	Less rules please. Don't turn the city into an HOA. Allow people to enjoy their property.	1	0	snyderra@gmail.com	

leflore93	54	07:06.0	2 approved	0.01	According to the small livestock ordinance, no one is allowed to sell eggs or other animal products. In addition, it would be impossible to create a "business" with so few chickens. Most residents in Bellbrook would be limited to six chickens. At most a homeowner might get a few dozen eggs a week when they are in peak laying season. No one can profit off of that or have enough eggs to spare as a side business.	0	0 living_by_grace@hotmail.com	48.49
leflore93	63	12:31.5	0 approved	0.03	The chicken club does not actually like all of the rules set in place - especially the setback limits that will push most coops to the center of backyards rather than in locations that are more sensible.	0	0 living_by_grace@hotmail.com	46.47.56.59
leflore93	56	13:18.4	2 approved	0.02	The city is listening to the many citizens who have spoken at council meetings requesting the freedom to responsibly raise backyard chickens. They have created a small livestock ordinance that seeks to allow chickens while being respectful of neighbors who do not desire them.	1	0 living_by_grace@hotmail.com	46.47
leflore93	55	11:00.6	2 approved	0.02	The ordinance is actually fair to both those who wish to have chickens and those who do not. Yes, a zoning permit will be required to have chickens. The specified distances from neighboring properties and residences is more beneficial to neighbors than to those who want chickens as coop placement will literally have to go in the dead-center of most backyards to meet zoning requirements.	0	0 living_by_grace@hotmail.com	48
mjones	47	07:23.5	1 approved	0.06	The city should respect it's citizens and allow us to continue to live in peace in our beautiful community. Allowing chickens, is not "small government" it's meddling with the status quo that has helped make our city great.	1	0 mikejones123987@gmail.com	46
					I appreciate all the hard work that has been put in by our citizens and council members.			
					I believe cleaning up the animal ordinance good thing. But why are we looking to add Farm animals into our city? People have long chosen to move to and live in our great city without the nuisances of farm animals.			
mjones	46	05:20.2	1 approved	0.01	One of the great parts of our community is our partnership with sugarcreek, allowing residents a taste of the rural lifestyle while still being connected to the Bellbrook community.	2	0 mikejones123987@gmail.com	
mjones	58	49:51.7	0 approved	0.06	We moved to this city because the current "rules". Their is a perfect township connected to this community if you want to run a small farm. I don't want to live next to barn animals in a city.	0	0 mikejones123987@gmail.com	57
mjones	59	57:49.2	0 approved	0.03	I disagree, it's been formed to the liking of the "Bellbrook Chicken Club"	1	0 mikejones123987@gmail.com	46.47.56

				The chicken club got a big win with the set backs. The preferred distance would have been to follow Springboro's established code. 100 Ft. 618.15 PROXIMITY OF ANIMALS TO HUMAN HABITATIONS. (a) No person shall keep a pig, horse, cow, goat, three or more dogs at least three months of age or any other animal, fowl or poultry in a pen, yard, lot or other enclosure situated within 100 feet of an inhabited dwelling house, other			
mjones	64	36:24.1	0 approved	0.02 than the house of the owner of such animal, fowl or poultry.	0	0	mikejones123987@gmail.com