



Agenda Item Report

Meeting Type: Special Committee of the Whole Meeting

Meeting Date: May 6, 2025

Item Title: Discussion regarding Chicken Ordinance, Sec. 14-19 of the Municipal Code

Submitted By: Amy Roelke, Alderperson District 3

Detailed Description of Subject Matter: I would like to open the discussion of perhaps amending the noted ordinance to either increase the limit on the number of chickens residents may have, or eliminate the limit entirely and allow residents to have as many HENS (No Roosters) as they want, provided they are not causing noise, or smell, or other nuisance for the neighbors, and providing the enclosures or coops people are using are approved per our current approval process using the U.S. Poultry Association's guidelines for space requirements.

List all Supporting Documentation Attached:

Sec. 14-19 Limitation on number of chickens (in the City of Columbus, WI)

ORD. 789-24 Chicken Licenses

Action Requested of Council: Discussion and potential amendment of chicken ordinance.