

COMMITTEE-OF-THE-WHOLE MINUTES EXCERPT
PENDING APPROVAL
06-20-22

The next item discussed was regarding **Vicious Dog Ordinance Amendment: Section 6-95**. The City Administrator provided an overview of his memo dated May 13, 2022. He stated that Administration is requesting to amend Section 6-95 of the City Ordinance regarding vicious dogs.

There are three court dates a month making it difficult for administration to conduct on-going business when there is constant interruption with the plaintiffs, defendants and determining whether to remove the dog from the city or contain them at home until the ticket of the court date is written. It would make it easier for Administration to set a court date following conditions of the new ordinance specifying that once a ticket is written, it will be set for the closest court date and in turn, the dog will have to be leashed in its own backyard by an adult and contained until the judge determines if it has to be removed from the city.

The purpose of the ordinance amendment is to eliminate additional hearings that has to be held by Administration and to keep the dog in confinement until the court date.

Discussion ensued regarding the history of the ordinance and procedures of local communities. It was stated that there has been four incidents regarding vicious dogs since January of 2022.

Motion by Granger, seconded by Vaughn, regarding the **Vicious Dog Ordinance Amendment: Section 6-95**, that the Committee-of-the-Whole refer this item to the next Council Meeting for Council's approval.

Motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: Brown, Bryant, Granger, Koester, McConaghy, Vaughn
No: None
Absent: Gafa