



CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA - City Manager
FROM: Susi Lampe, IaCMC, IaCFO – City Clerk
DATE OF MEETING: November 6, 2023
ITEM TITLE: Revisions to City Code regarding hunting

DISCUSSION:

This was asked by a Council Member to discuss the time frame an individual or individuals have permission to hunt within City Limits and to also clarify the approved individual(s) that have permission.

Current City Code states:

41.11 DISCHARGING WEAPONS.

1. *It is unlawful for a person to discharge rifles, shotguns, revolvers, pistols, guns, pellet guns, or other firearms of any kind within the City limits except by written authorization of the Council. Law enforcement officers are exempt within the lawful scope of their duties.*
2. *No person shall intentionally discharge a firearm in a reckless manner.*
3. *No person shall hunt within the City limits except by written authorization of the Council.*

The current code does not say that permission needs to be renewed on a yearly basis. It also does not address hunting parties.

Previous individuals that have come before Council in 2023 for permission include:

1. Curtis Cooksley
2. Brian and EJ Miller
3. Kent and Daniel Young
4. Jarret Orr

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends discussion of this topic. No action is needed at this meeting, as any decision items needed would be brought forward to a City Council meeting for approval.