



**CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION
MEMORANDUM**

TO: City Council
FROM: Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA - City Manager
DATE OF MEETING: May 4, 2026
ITEM TITLE: Rory Ratchford – Chickens

DISCUSSION:

Staff responded to a code complaint at 502 27th St. SE (South of Hwy 20), and found chickens present on the property.

Mrs. Ratchford has been informed that she needs to remove the chickens, but would like to speak with the Council to determine whether there is any way to keep them.

She has been informed by the City Manager and the Code Official that chickens are not allowed in town.

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.