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TO: Mayor & City Council  
FROM: Mike Greene – City Administrator  
DATE: July 21, 2025  
RE: Chicken Ordinance Amendment

**Background Brief:** During the July 7 Study Session, the topic of increasing the number of hen chickens per residential property was discussed. After a thorough discussion, there was consensus among the Council to move forward with increasing the number of allowable hen chickens to six (6) and increasing the coop/pen maximum square footage.

With input from MSU Extension, the recommended increase in coop/pen square footage is from 80 to 140 square feet.

There is one (1) active chicken permit on record with the City. The City has been notified of potentially two (2) others, and the Code Enforcer is currently investigating. There have been no chicken-related complaints over the past year.

**Previous Action:** Study Session Discussions

**Economic Impact:** N/A

**Recommendation:** I recommend approving the 1st reading and scheduling the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Recommended Motion:**

Moved by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_  
to approve the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Ordinance #2025-04 – An Ordinance to amend Chapter 10. Animals, by amending Article IV. Chickens, Section 10-131. Number Limits, and Section 10-132. Structure and schedule the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading for August 18, 2025.

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Mayor

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