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TO: Mayor & City Council
FROM: Mike Greene – City Administrator
DATE: August 18, 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. There have been no chicken-related complaints over the past year.

Previous Action: 7/21/25 – First Reading

Economic Impact: N/A

Recommendation: I recommend adopting the enclosed ordinance.

Recommended Motion:

Moved by Council Member _____ seconded by Council Member _____
to adopt 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.

Kelly Garrett
Mayor

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