

VILLAGE OF ROSCOE
10631 MAIN STREET
ROSCOE, ILLINOIS 61073
Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 19, 2020

1. CALL TO ORDER

Administrator Soctt Sanders called the Committee of the Whole Meeting to order at 7:32 pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: President Szula, Trustee Dunn, Petty, Keene, Gustafson, Plock and Mallicoat.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.1 Approval of **May 5, 2020** COTW minutes. Administrator Sanders entertained a **motion**, Trustee Keene made a **motion to approve**; seconded by Trustee Plock. Roll Call Vote: Trustee Gustafson, Keene, Mallicoat, Plock, Petty and Dunn - YES. **Motion Passed: 6-0-0**

4. PUBLIC COMMENT (limited to 3 minutes per speaker)

Teah Erkfritz called in to state that she disagrees with the reconsideration of Village Ordinance **150.24 Urban Chickens**. She would like for it to stay the way it is. She explained that there is a Facebook page representing Roscoe urban chicken advocates with 200 members that agree.

Jessica Beagle stated that she agrees with Tia.

Jessica Metz explained that she supports the residents having chickens. She would like to encourage this especially during the pandemic since there is becoming a shortage of of meat.

Nancy Houtin explained that she helped pass the ordinance in 2014. She would like to know why some many residents have chickens. She would hope the residents of Roscoe would have a voice in regards to this matter.

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Discussion of reconsideration of **Village Ordinance 150.24 Urban Chickens** (Ord. 2014-46, passed 10-2-2014) Administrator Sanders explained the request to put this

one the agenda due to a document received by the Illinois Department of Public Health. They have raised concerns about infectious diseases. Trustee Mallicoat stated that he was on the board when this passed. He explained he has no interest in removing or changing this Ordinance. Trustee Gustafson stated there was never a poll for the Village Residents. There were Residents that showed up that were for and some that were against it. Trustee Petty explained that the group that lobbied in 2014 was very well organized and well informed and she agrees with Trustee Mallicoat to keep the Ordinance the way it is. Trustee Gustafson also agrees with keeping the Ordinance the way it is. Administrator Sanders asked the Trustees to do a staw poll. Trustee Mallicoat, Gustafson, Petty, Plock and Keene would like to see this Ordinance stay the way it is. Trustee Dunn would like to know if any chicken coops have been inspected and how this Ordinance was researched in 2014.

6. OLD BUSINESS

Administrator Sanders explained that he has not heard anything from the Trustees in regards to the memo about the Secretary of State poll. He then asked the Trustees for their opinions. Trustee Gustafson inquired about moving some of the questions around in a different order. She would like to know when this survey will be posted. Sanders explained that if everyone approves they will have it placed on the social media accounts and survey monkey as well. The will be including the South Beloit and Rockton Residents as well. Trustee Keene asked if the Roscoe Pack and Mail could be utilized for titles and license plate stickers.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT (Limited to 3 minutes per speaker)

8. EXECUTIVE SESSION

9. ADJOURNMENT

Administrator Sanders entertained a **motion to adjourn at 8:47 pm** , Trustee Petty made the **motion to adjourn**; seconded by Trustee Keene. Roll Call Vote: Trustee Mallicoat, Petty, Dunn, Keene, Plock and Gustafson - YES. **Motion Passed: 6-0-0**

Prepared By: Christina Labree, Village Clerk

Approved: Christina Labree