

**Public Hearing**  
**Building and Grounds Ordinance 2008-01**  
**Animal Control Ordinance Amendments 2008-02**  
**February 21, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Attending:** Noel Bertelson, Marie Bertelson, and Kaye Watson.

**Roll Call:** Mayor Eldon Barnes. Council members Boyd Mickel, Thomas Allred, Pamela Anderson and Michael Workman. Council member Bryan Sorensen was excused.

**Introduction of Building and Grounds Ordinance**

Mayor Barnes read the purpose and intent of the Building and Grounds Ordinance and asked for public comments.

There were no public comments from the public.

**Introduction of the Animal Control Ordinance Amendments**

Mayor Barnes stated that the Animal Control Ordinance Amendments were for the health and safety of the Spring City citizens. Mayor Barnes asked for public Comments.

Kaye Watson stated that there were many dogs running around town. Mayor Barnes stated that enforcement was pending. Kaye Watson inquired if the ordinance included Kennels. Council member Workman stated that there would be no commercial kennels allowed in city limits. Council member Allred stated that there should be something in the ordinance concerning the selling of puppies. Noel Bertelson inquired if there was appropriate zoning available in the city. Council member Mickel stated that he knew of two locations that needed a kennel license, and that they should obtain a kennel license due to the fact it was a business.

Council members Workman and Anderson stated that there should be some information in the ordinance that was omitted.

Kaye Watson asked if the city was going to limit the number of dogs allowable. Council member Workman stated that this is covered under the nuisance ordinance. Kaye Watson inquired if there were going to be changes. Mayor Barnes stated that council was concerned with what the citizens want.

Kaye Watson asked what was going to happen with enforcement. Council member Mickel stated that there were many citizen complaints. Council member Workman stated that he suggested that citizens speak with their neighbors before making complaints.

Council member Mickel stated that in his neighborhood there were 45 dogs. Seven of these were licensed, thirteen were contained and the rest were not penned, but roamed through the neighborhood.

Noel Bertelson inquired if it was a financial issue that the city had not enforced licensing. Kaye Watson stated that the city did not have a kennel to put stray dogs. Mayor Barnes stated that it was a challenge as to where to put stray dogs. Council member Mickel stated that some owners would not claim their dogs and would let them be destroyed and replace the animals. Council member Mickel stated that there had only been 58 dogs licensed in town this year.

Noel Bertelson inquired if the city had a health ordinance that covered the number of animals allowed in a home and if the Health Department could control the number of animals. Council member Mickel stated that as a Health Department issue it would not be a high priority issue.

Mayor inquired if there were any further public comments. Council member Mickel stated that there needed to be a clearer notice of when to license dogs and state that citizens would be cited if their dogs were not licensed. Marie Bertelson stated that the city Newsletter could inform the citizens.

There were no further public comments

### **Adjournment**

Councilman Boyd Mickel made the motion to adjourn. Council member Pam Anderson seconded the motion. There was no further discussion. All present were in favor.