

City of Watertown

Proposed Animal Control Board Agenda

Bramble Park Zoo

Watertown, South Dakota

February 27, 2020, 1:00 PM



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A. CALL TO ORDER

B. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

C. REGULAR AGENDA

- (1) Approval of the minutes of the January 7, 2020 meeting 2
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- (2) Discussion on Number of Pets per household
- (3) Discussion on Tethering of animals
- (4) Discussion on possible future topics such as licensing pets, cruelty to pets, etc.

D. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Animal Control Board

Minutes of January 7, 2020 Meeting

The Watertown Animal Control Board met on January 7, 2020 at the Watertown Police Department Conference Room. The meeting was call to order by Mark Rieb at 1:35 pm. Members present included Beth Mantey, Mark Rieb, and Krisma DeWitt. Also attending was the Animal Control Officer Chris Christenson and City Attorney Matt Roby.

The Agenda was approved with a motion by Beth Mantey and second by Krisma DeWitt. The minutes for October were approved with a motion by Mark Rieb and second by Beth Mantey.

The Board reviewed the proposed ordnance amendment concerning board composition. A motion to recommend the amended ordinance to the City Council was made by Beth Mantey, second by Mark Rieb. Motion carried.

The City Attorney reported back that he had reviewed ordinances to ensure the definition of a kennel was consistent. No discrepancies were reported.

Future discussion topics for the Board include changes to the ordinance to include number of pets per household, cruelty, and tethering. Mark Rieb, Beth Mantey, and Matt Roby will look for ordinances in similar sized communities covering these areas as a basis to begin discussions on these topics.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 27, 2020 at 1:30 pm at the Zoo.

Respectfully submitted,
Krisma DeWitt