

Minutes of the Committee-of-the-Whole of Stow City Council Meeting held on Thursday, June 23, 2022 at 5:58 p.m.

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- Council Members Present: Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison
- Council Members Absent: None
- City Officials Present: Mayor Pribonic, Chief of Staff/Service Director Wren, Finance Director Costello, Director of Budget & Management John Earle (left at 6:20 pm), Police Chief Film, Fire Chief Stone, Fire Captain Amonett (left at 6:20 pm), City Engineer McCleary, Law Director Syx, Deputy Director of Planning Cowan, Deputy Clerk Mottram and Clerk of Council Villers.

Press Representatives: None

**Call to Order**

President McIntire called the meeting to order.

**Approval of Minutes**

Motion made by Lowdermilk seconded by Licate for approval of Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of June 9, 2022. Vote – Yeas: Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

**New Business**

T-314 Amend Chapter 505 – "Animals and Fowl" adding §505.21 – "Defecation as a Nuisance"

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 505, C.O.S., ENTITLED "ANIMALS AND FOWL," TO CREATE SECTION 505.21 THEREOF, ENTITLED, "DEFECATION AS A NUISANCE."

Mr. Feldman discussed that there have been several proposed changes to Chapter 505. He requested to add 505.21 "Defecation as a Nuisance". Mr. Fiocca requested information regarding enforcement of the Ordinance. Chief Film will provide information on enforcement history after the meeting. Council members discussed their concerns with the proposed Ordinance.

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Motion made by McIntire seconded by Feldman to forward to this evening's Regular Council Meeting. Vote – Yeas: Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

**Executive Session**

City Council recessed into Executive Session at 6:14 p.m.

Motion made by McIntire seconded by Harrison to recess into Executive Session to discuss the Pending Court Action §121.22 (G) (3), Collective Bargaining Matters §121.22 (G) (4) Compensation of Public Employee §121.22 (G) (1). Vote – Yeas: McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

City Council reconvened into Open Session at 6:38 p.m.

*[Roll Call was taken. All council members were present.]*

Mr. McIntire announced one item came out of Executive Session.

Clerk of Council read the title of the record.

T-315 AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE LAW DIRECTOR'S APPOINTMENT OF DREW REILLY AS DEPUTY LAW DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF STOW, ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION FOR SAID APPOINTEE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

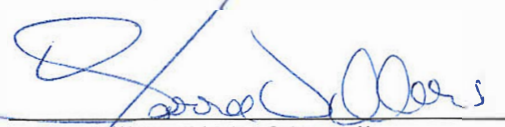
**Remonstrance Period**

Carrie Simko, 3929 Chickadee Circle, address free roaming / feral cats. She asked Council to address the issue of public safety.

**Adjournment**

Motion made by McIntire seconded by Riehl to adjourn. Vote – Yeas: Lowdermilk, McIntire, Riehl, Fiocca, Feldman, Licate, Harrison. Nays: None. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

  
Lorree Villers, Clerk of Council

  
Jeremy McIntire, President of Council

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