

**CHINO VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2012
3:00 P.M.**

A public meeting of the Council Public Safety Committee was convened on Thursday, June 21, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. in the Chino Valley Council Chambers Conference Room located at 202 N. State Route 89, Chino Valley, Arizona.

Councilmember Mike Best called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

Members present: Councilmember Mike Best (Chair), Councilmember Darryl Croft.

Members absent: Councilmember Dean Echols

Staff present: Town Manager Robert Smith, Police Chief Chuck Wynn, ACO Angela Grassi, Liz Hart (recorder)

2) NEW BUSINESS

2a) Review, discuss and approve committee charter.

The committee discussed and approved the Public Safety Committee public body charter.

2b) Discuss missing minutes from July 12, 2011.

The committee discussed minutes topic from July 2011 per Police Chief Wynn the police department discussed building an impound yard to house towed vehicles. Commanders Garcia and Wynn would present the idea to Council.

2c) Discussion regarding Chino Valley Animal Control town codes.

The committee discussed ACO ordinances.

Police Chief Wynn advised history of ACO ordinances and the need for revisions.

- 2005 was the last time a draft was developed for ACO ordinances
- Ordinance is not breed specific but action specific
- Avoid puppy mills and hording cases in Town of Chino Valley
- Not designed to limit the number of properly cared for animals
- Provide teeth to enforcement of animal ordinances

Other topics of discussion were:

- Raising animals as a business need a business license
- Concerns regarding licensing and town code
- Double license by requiring a business license and dog license
- chained or tethered animals

Donna Armstrong advised problems may be solved soon as federal government is trying to pass a new law regarding a citizen having four (4) breed able dogs would be required to have to a federal license. She advised that she moved to Chino Valley because of the Town's dog laws.

Dr. Marilyn Subach advised she was involved in establishing ACO ordinances working with Yavapai ACO and Navaho County. She is involved in Flying Paws Rescue group. She suggested getting a representative of various animal groups in town to go over the draft for a buy in of all animal ordinances.

Councilmember Croft asked Robert Smith to pursue issue. Town manager, ACO, and public to review draft. Robert Smith advised he would facility a meeting, tentatively Wednesday, June 28 at 6:30 p.m., and feedback for the next meeting.

Nancy Best suggested adopting the proposed ordinances with the understanding that they may need changing allowing ACO to do her job.

Ordinance changes need to go through legal before presentation to Council.

3) Adjournment

Councilmember Best moved Councilmember Croft seconded to adjourn at 346 pm. Passed

Submitted this 18 day of September 2012

By: *Liz Hart, Town Clerk Assistant*