

**TOWN OF CHINO VALLEY
PUBLIC SAFETY SUBCOMMITTEE
MINUTES**

**DAY, MAY 31, 2016
TIME P.M.**

The Public Safety Subcommittee of the Town of Chino Valley, Arizona, convened for a public meeting in the Council Chambers Conference Room, located at 202 N. State Route 89, Chino Valley, Arizona.

1) CALL TO ORDER

Councilmember Best called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

2) ROLL CALL

Present: Mike Best, Councilmember (Chair); Chris Marley, Mayor; Jack Miller, Councilmember

3) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a) Consideration and possible action to approve the May 10, 2016, meeting minutes.

MOVED by Councilmember Jack Miller, seconded by Mayor Chris Marley to approve the May 10, 2016 meeting minutes.

Vote: 3 - 0 PASSED - Unanimously

4) CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Call to the Public is an opportunity for the public to address the Subcommittee concerning a subject that is not on the agenda. Public comment is encouraged. Individuals are limited to speak for three (3) minutes. The total time for Call to the Public may be up to 15 minutes per meeting. Committee action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date, or responding to criticism.

There was no response from the public.

5) OLD BUSINESS

- a) Consideration and possible action regarding amendments to Town Code Title 9 general regulations Chapter 90 Animals.

Recommended Action: Forward recommended ordinance amendments to Council for approval.

Lt. Schaan completed his review of the proposed amendments to Town Code Title 9, Chapter 90 Animals. The proposed amendments appear in red text and the other changes are shown with a strike through the text.

Lt. Schaan stated that the proposed amendments to Chapter 90 would enable the Animal Control Officers to enforce the ordinances. Currently only police officers have that authority.

Lt. Schaan and Councilmembers discussed the following proposed amendments:

- 90.05 I. The Councilmembers discussed and agreed that removal of the words, "...fowl, poultry..." from Section 90.05 I., was appropriate from deeming a dog to be aggressive. If necessary the police could still petition the court for a determination that the dog be deemed aggressive.
- 90.11 G. Assesses a \$25.00 fee if a Police Officer has to pick up and transport a dog to the Chino Valley Animal Shelter
- 90.15 C. After a discussion regarding the wording of 90.15 C. Councilmember decided to strike Section C.
- Section 90.16 - Animal Cruelty was taken from the Arizona Revised Statutes to be adopted by the Town of Chino Valley so Animal Control Officers have the ability to enforce the ordinances as police officers do under the state statutes. The only changes to the text were the word animal was replaced by the words dog and/or cat.

Lt Schaan will make the changes that were discussed in the meeting and forward to Councilmember Best who will then forward to the Town Attorney for review.

Debbie Pomeroy was also present and took part in the discussion about the proposed amendments.

6) NEW BUSINESS

7) ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Best adjourned the meeting.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 2016.

By: *Jami C. Lewis*

Approved: February 14, 2017