

To: **Mayor and City Council**
 Through: **Ryan Schroeder, City Manager**
 From: **Brian Sturgeon, Chief of Police**
 Date: **August 17, 2020**

Final Reading -Animal Ordinance Modification

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

At the open council work session on July 13, 2020 staff brought forth a request to modify the Farm and Other Small Domestic Animal Ordinance. The changes were desired by some due to the restrictive nature of the 100 foot rule in which a chicken enclosure could not be closer than 100 feet from another property owner’s dwelling, store, apartment, restaurant, etc.

On July 27, 2020 staff brought forth a first reading of the modified Farm and Other Small Domestic Animal ordinance. At this time discussion took place and the first reading was passed with the following amendments:

- Increase the number of hen chickens allowed from four to six.
- Add a ten foot setback requirement for any coop from the property line.
- Decrease the 100 foot rule of a coop from another property owners dwelling or building to 25 feet.

Before you tonight is the final reading of the Farm and Other Small Domestic Animal ordinance that incorporates the amendments as passed during the first reading on July 27, 2020.

Publication of the final reading and public hearing was conducted pursuant to state and local regulations.

Staff is available to answer any questions.

FISCAL IMPACT:

		Amount
Fund:		None
Department:		
Account:		

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Discuss the changes if desired, hold a public hearing and pass the ordinance as amended.