

City of Scanlon
Planning Commission Minutes
May 8, 2024
4:30 pm

Pursuant to call, and with due notice Mayor, Ron Stigers called to order this meeting of the Planning Commission at 4:30 p.m. in the Scanlon City Council Chambers on Wednesday, May 8, 2024.

Roll Call: Mayor Ron Stigers, Scott Boedigheimer, Mike Berthiaume, Cody Grashorn, Annette Bryant, Marshall Johnson, and Jill Wartner – City Clerk.

Absent: None

Citizen Present: Lori Stigers, Thalia Foss, Bonnie Lindquist, and Carol Miller.

Bonnie Lindquist and Carol Miller were there to discuss if it was possible to vacate the alleyway behind their garage. Council stated the alleyway could not be vacated as there is storm sewer in that alley. Resident asked about blacktopping the alley, council advised if the resident were to blacktop the alley the City is not responsible for it in any way.

Thalia Foss was present to discuss the possibility in passing an Ordinance to allow chickens. This was previously presented to the council in 2019 but it was denied. At that time Cloquet did not allow chickens at that time, Cloquet has since passed an Ordinance to allow chickens. Cloquet’s Ordinance and license application were presented. Scott stated our Ordinance should clarify that 5 laying hens should be allowed per homeowner not per lot. Council also would like to consider changing our Ordinance to include smaller lot sizes. Marshall is concerned that allowing chickens will bring in fox and other wildlife. Ron is concerned that this will cause confusion on if other non-traditional pets are also allowed. Scott asked if apartment buildings would be allowed to have chickens. Council asked Jill to prepare a draft Ordinance based off Cloquet’s and send to Dennis Korman for review. After Denny completes his review, send to council members for additional review and present at the June council meeting for adoption.

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made at 5:08pm made by Scott Boedigheimer, second by Cody Grashorn. All in favor, motion carries.

Ron Stigers, Mayor

Jill Wartner, City Clerk/Treasurer

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