

CITY COUNCIL
Work Session
MINUTES
Monday, April 10, 2023
6:00 P.M.

The Council of the City of Augusta, Kansas met in a work session on April 10, 2023, with Mayor Mike Rawlings presiding for the purpose of discussing revision of Chapter 2 of Augusta Municipal Code regarding animal control and regulation. Council present were: Erik Birk, Mike Huddleston, Bob Bailey, Tom Leffler, Jeff Brown, and Ron Reavis. Councilmembers Kip Richardson and Mike Martin were absent. City staff present were: Director of Public Safety Todd Ackerman and Assistant to the City Manager Shawna Cortez. Visitors present were: Mark Vernon, Vincent Vernon, and Sue Jones.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Rawlings called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

BUSINESS

City Council members discussed revising Chapter 2 of Augusta Municipal Code entitled “Animal Control and Regulation”. City Council directed staff to prepare a draft for consideration at an upcoming meeting that would 1) eliminate the dog breed ban but retain regulation of vicious animals; 2) allow ownership of up to four chickens with provisions pertaining to the size, placement, and cleanliness of coops; and 3) include a section governing the trap/neuter/vaccinate/return of feral cats.

ADJOURN

At 8:03 PM, Ron Reavis made a motion to adjourn. Jeff Brown seconded the motion. Motion carried without opposition.



Shawna Cortez, Assistant to the City Manager