

Cloquet City Council Work Session

Tuesday, September 1, 2020
Via Teleconference

Present: B. Carlson, S. Lamb, C. Swanson, K. Kolodge, S. Langley, L. Wilkinson, Mayor Maki

Absent: None

Staff: T. Peterson, J. Barclay, N. Klassen, H. Hansen, A. Cottingham

Zoning Discussion Regarding Chickens

City Administrator Peterson explained tonight's discussion is to gather input and guidance from Council regarding chickens in the city. Mr. Peterson stated this topic has come up several times over the past several years, the most recent was spring of 2019. Tonight's decision will be if Council wants to amend the city ordinance. If not, then there will be no further action. If yes, then what does Council want to see changed?

Zoning Administrator Cottingham reviewed the history of discussions regarding chickens and what the ordinance currently states. They are allowed in the Farm Residential zoning district.

Council agreed for the Planning Commission to look at amending the ordinance to allow chickens throughout the community based on lot size of at least $\frac{1}{4}$ acre. Mr. Cottingham will bring back to the Planning Commission at their October 13th meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tim Peterson
City Administrator