

**Workshop Meeting
January 28, 2019
5:30 p.m.
Council Chambers**

The Workshop Meeting of the Crestview City Council was called to order at 5:30 P.M. or the conclusion of the Special Meeting. Members present were: President J.B. Whitten, Vice President Bill Cox Joe Blocker and Shannon Hayes Also present were the honorable Mayor David Cadle, City Clerk Elizabeth Roy, City Attorney Bill Holley department heads and members of the press. Mr. Doug Faircloth was not in attendance.

WORKSHOP

1. Called to Order

This workshop was called to order by Mr. Whitten.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The pledge was led by President Whitten.

3. Open Policy making and legislative session

The Workshop was opened by Mr. Whitten.

4. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Whitten asked if there were any changes to the Agenda and informed the Council that Mrs. Walker would not be in attendance due to illness.

There were none and Council gave consensus to present Workshop Agenda.

5. Public Opportunity on Council proposition

6. Presentations from the Public

a. Christy Walker

- 1) Brief History of Contracted Animal Control**
- 2) Animal Control Contractor Training and Service**
- 3) Monthly Legal Statistics and Record Keeping**

~~4) Suggested Improvements and/or Action Items~~

7. Workshop Items

a. Paws

b. Discussion of animal control ordinance

Ms. Roy, City Clerk, informed Council that the City of Crestview adopted the County ordinance in dealing with animal control. She then discussed the portion of the County ordinance concerning farm animals as in poultry. This can be included in to the City ordinance with minor changes to fit the needs of the City.

Discussion ensued.

Mr. Hayes suggested to merge with the County ordinance with some few exceptions.

Mr. Cox stated that he did not find anything wrong with the current ordinance.

Mr. Blocker agreed with including the County ordinance with the City.

Discussion ensued relative to the Animal Ordinance.

Ms. Roy informed Council that if the City adopts the County ordinance that it prohibits the circus.

Discussion ensued due to that information.

Mr. Whitten stated that his reason for the alignment is so there is no confusion and for the safety of the animals.

Mr. Blocker agreed with Mr. Whitten.

Discussion ensued.

Ms. Roy stated that she can merge the two ordinances, make changes and have another workshop to discuss it.

Mr. Whitten asked for a consensus from Council to fix the current City ordinance or to merge the County and City ordinance.

Council gave consensus to stay with the current City ordinance but to fix it.

Ms. Roy suggested to include the contract changes in with the ordinance changes.

Council gave consensus to her suggestion.

Discussion ensued about when to schedule a meeting.

The Council gave a consensus to inform the public and to have a meeting, possibly in March.

8. Other Items for Discussion

Mr. Andrew Pratt, 131 Alicia Drive, Crestview FL, spoke on animal violence that takes place in circus'. He suggested using a portion of the animal control from Sebring concerning abuse towards circus animals.

Discussion ensued.

9. Comments from the Audience

10. Adjournment

This meeting was adjourned by Mr. Whitten at 6:20 p.m.



Elizabeth M. Roy
City Clerk



JB Whitten Mayor

Minutes approve this 8th day of April 2019.