

Special Meeting of the Worthington City Council Thursday September 5th, 2019 6:00PM. The City of Worthington reserves the right that the order of the agenda is at the discretion of the Mayor or Mayor Pro-Tem. Mayor, Gary Langel, called the meeting to order at 6:00PM with roll call: Steve Engler, Clarence Tuel, Chris Smock, Kay Risser. Absent: Marty Marugg. Additional attendance: Ted Huinker (City Attorney), Larry and Heather Boring (resident and Pit Bull owner), Ron Leuchs (resident), Mickey Ostwinkle (resident), Eldon Trumm (resident), Tom Rubner (resident) and Dyersville Law Enforcement.

Ted Huinker introduced meeting and advised the city issued official notice of violation of city ordinance 4-2-3 "Keeping of Dangerous Animals", as Pit Bull breeds are considered a dangerous animal by city ordinance. It was brought to the City's attention that Boring was harboring Pit Bulls. As a result of this information, the city issued a notice to Boring requesting the Pit Bulls be removed from City Limits within three days. In response to receipt of that notice, Boring filled a request for an appeal to be heard before the council.

Mayor Langel called for a motion to accept or reject the appeal of the Pit Bulls. Motion by Smock, seconded by Risser to reject the appeal to keep the Pit Bulls within city limits. Roll call. Ayes: Smock, Risser, Tuel, Engler. Motion carried. Huniker advised we will follow up with a formal written notice of the outcome of the meeting and the timeframe they have to remove the dogs from city limits. Mayor Langel called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion by Smock, seconded by Tuel to adjourn at 6:14PM. Ayes: all, carried. Minutes prepared by Lauren N. Manternach, City Clerk/Treasurer.