

**VILLAGE OF GREENHILLS
COUNCIL MEETING / WORK SESSION
MARCH 8, 2016
MINUTES**

A work session of the Council of the Village of Greenhills was called to order on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor David Moore. Present were: Mayor Moore and Messrs. Jeff Covode, Glenn Drees, Jeff Halter and Jack Lee and Ms. Melanie Hermes. Also present were: Municipal Manager Evonne Kovach and Clerk of Council Kathy Lives.

Without objection, Ms. Maria Walther was excused due to a prior commitment.

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION/PRAYER/ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

After a prayer led by Mr. Drees, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was recited.

WORK SESSION

Laws and Rules Committee - Lee

Proposed Changes to the Dog Ordinance

- Laws and Rules Committee met on March 7, 2016 to put the final touches to the dangerous and vicious dog ordinance. Issues that were brought forth from the Traffic and Safety Committee were reviewed and considered.
 - Clarification is recommended to clarify by adding "...or another domestic animal" where necessary throughout the document.
 - Subset (J) was added to Section *505.021 Confining, Restraining, Debarking Dogs; Harboring Dangerous or Vicious Dogs* as follows:

(J) No person shall own, keep, or harbor any vicious dog or other vicious animal, as defined in Section 505.02 within the municipality.
 - Section *505.0211 Injury or Bodily Harm Inflicted by Dog or Other Animal* was clarified as follows:

(A) No person shall own, keep or harbor any dog or other animal that kills, bites, or otherwise injures either,
(1) A person, or
(2) Another domesticated animal.
(B) Whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree, and each subsequent offense shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the third degree, and the dog or other animal may be seized, impounded, removed from the municipality, or humanely destroyed.

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- Clarification was added so that the vicious animal cannot be destroyed until a court final determination has been made.
- These amendments are in response to a situation in the community that has become a problem. The amendments would strengthen the ordinance in an attempt to resolve this serious situation in relation to vicious dog or other vicious animals.
- Laws and Rules Committee and Police Chief Neil Ferdelman recommend proposed amendments to the ordinance.
- This item will be placed on the March Council meeting agenda as an emergency measure.

Services and Streets Committee - Covode

Street Signs

- Obtained from former Council member David Adams information he collected on mandated reflective street signs and distributed same to the Mayor and Council.
- Various designs, construction, poles, amount of poles and signs needed, cost and historic aspects of the project were discussed.
- Priority placement and the possibility of phasing in the new street signs were also discussed.
- Mr. Halter will research cost of “printing” for the signs.

Clerk of Council

Presentation on Parliamentary Procedure as It Relates to Greenhills Council

- Parliamentary procedure specific to the Village of Greenhills Council was explained and discussed.
- An overview of the 13 ranking motions was presented.

Recreation - Waltherr

Daily Fees for Admittance to Pool

- A number of suggestions were brought forth related to the pool admittance.
- If changes are made, an amendment to the fee schedule will be necessary.
- Matter referred to the Municipal Manager for review and recommendation.

With no further discussion forthcoming, the work session adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

David Moore, MAYOR /s/

Kathryn L. Lives, CLERK OF COUNCIL /s/