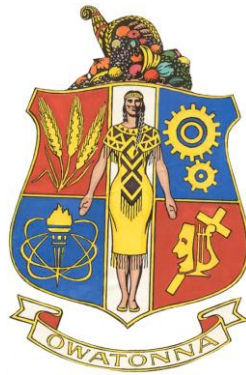


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DATE: July 1, 2021
TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Kris M. Busse, City Administrator
SUBJECT: Summary Publication – Dog Ordinance

Purpose:

Council approval of the Summary Publication for Ordinance 1620, amending Chapter 90 Animals.

Background:

Section 4.7 of the City Charter requires publication of approved ordinances or if lengthy, the ordinance can be published by publishing the title and summary. In the case of lengthy ordinances the City Council may by a vote of a majority of its members direct that only the title of the ordinance and summary be published, conforming to Minnesota Statutes Section 331A.01, subdivision 10 as now enacted or hereinafter amended. Such summary statement shall also contain a notice that the entire text of the ordinance is available for inspection at the Office of the City Administrator and posted on the official bulletin board at City Hall and also available on the City's website. Prior to its publication the title and text of the summary shall be approved by the city council upon determination by the council that the summary clearly informs the public of the intent and effect of the ordinance.

Budget Impact:

Cost savings with publication of a Summary Publication and not the lengthy ordinance.

Staff Recommendation:

City staff recommends approval of Publication Summary for Ordinance 1620.

Summary Publication

City of Owatonna
ORDINANCE 1620

Amendment to Chapter 90, Animals

On July 6, 2021, the Owatonna City Council adopted Ordinance 1620 to amend the City's Animal Ordinance, Chapter 90. Changes include addition of Section 90.15, State Law Adopted for Potentially Dangerous Dogs and Dangerous dogs. This provides local restrictions for keeping and maintaining a dog which has been deemed to be "Potentially Dangerous" and also provides for registration of both "Potentially Dangerous" and "Dangerous" dogs. A printed copy of the full ordinance is available for inspection during regular business hours at City Hall located at 540 West Hills Circle and available on the City's website.

First Reading: June 15, 2021
Second Reading: July 6, 2021
Publication Date: July 10, 2021
Effective Date: July 10, 2021

Date: July 10, 2021

By: _____
Kris M. Busse, City Administrator/City Clerk