

**CITY OF VERONA
PUBLIC SAFETY AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 28, 2019
VERONA CITY HALL
MINUTES**

1. Call to order: Heather Reekie called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.
2. Roll Call: Heather Reekie and Katie Kohl were present. Also present: City Clerk, Ellen Clark. Evan Touchett was absent and excused.
3. Approval of Minutes: Motion by Reekie, seconded by Kohl, to approve the minutes from the September 30, 2019 Public Safety and Welfare Committee meeting. Motion carried 2-0.
4. Public Comment: There was no public comment.
5. Discussion and Possible Action Re: Ordinance No. 19-949 amending Chapter 7 – Licensing of Dogs and Number of Dogs. Clark explained that several households in the City have been licensing three dogs, though the current City of Verona Code of Ordinances limits the number of dogs per household to two. The current Code also requires a kennel license for any number of dogs over two. This Ordinance would eliminate the kennel license requirement and amend the Ordinance to allow no more than three dogs per household. The kennel license is recommended for elimination from this Section, as the City does not have any residential kennels, and commercial kennels are regulated through the Zoning Ordinance. The change in the number of dogs allowed will bring the Ordinance in line with past practice of issuing dog licenses, and clarify the number of dogs allowed for enforcement purposes. Motion by Reekie, seconded by Kohl, to recommend to the Common Council to approve Ordinance No. 19-949 amending Sections 7-1-3 and 7-1-18 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Verona, relating to licensing of dogs and number of dogs allowed. Motion carried 2-0.
7. Adjournment: Motion by Kohl, seconded by Reekie, to adjourn at 6:38 p.m. Motion carried 2-0.

Ellen Clark, City Clerk