ANIMAL CONTROL APPEAL BOARD

February 7, 1984 Conference Room C -- 7:30 P.M. 500 West Big Beaver Road Troy, Michigan 48084



PRESENT:

ABSENT:

GUESTS PRESENT:

K. Melchert

B. Roberts, Legal Dept.

H. Barnard W. Packard J. Saeger M. Steele Sgt. A. Koss

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Barnard at 7:35 p.m.

Motion to approve minutes of November 1, 1983, by Saeger, seconded by Packard.

AYES: All

OPPOSED: None

Old Business

To discuss the revocation of Permit #272. Permit holder, Chris Mercure, of 392 Leetonia, Troy. Due to the fact the permit holder was not notified of the November 1, 1983 meeting and its location, the permit holder was advised by myself (Sgt. Koss) of the February 7, 1984 meeting and its location so he could be at this meeting to present his case to the Animal Control Board. He stated he would appear.

Mrs. Barnard was notified of above facts.

Mr. Mercure did appear and discussed the problem with the Animal Control Board. Mr. Mercure was very upset about the Board pulling his permit because he feels that there are lots of other animals in the city running loose and feels that the Board is wrong for pulling his permit.

Motion by Packard, seconded by Saeger, that the permit be reinstated on the promise that the fowl be fenced by May 15, 1984. If the fence is not installed by that time, the permit is to be permanently revoked.

AYES: All

OPPOSED: None

Discussion on Cat Ordinance

Motion by Steele, seconded by Packard, that Chapter 90 be amended to include domestic cats for licensing and immunization in accordance with the attached draft (An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 90 of the Code of the City of Troy), covering changes in Section 16 through Section 19.

AYES: All

OPPOSED: None

Animal Control Appeal Board

Motion by Packard, seconded by Saeger, that any changes to the proposed draft amendment to Chapter 90 of the Code of the City of Troy recommended to the City Council by the Animal Control Appeal Board shall be referred back to the Animal Control Appeal Board for further consideration prior to its adoption.

AYES: All

OPPOSED: None

New Business

None

Motion by Steele, seconded by Packard, to adjourn the meeting.

AYES: All

OPPOSED: None

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

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Sgt. Arnold Koss

Attachment

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 90 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF TROY

THE CITY OF TROY ORDAINS:

Section 1: Short Title

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the ______ Amendment to Chapter 90 of the Code of the City of Troy.

Section 2:

Chapter 90 is hereby amended to include domestic cats within licensing scheme:

1. Chapter 90 (1)(8) should be amended to strike the words "household cats".

(8) Animal - Any living creature, domestic or wild, excluding for the purpose of licensing, small caged household pets such as, but not limited to, parakeets and parrots, fish, household-cats, insects, common store sold rodents and reptiles, or similar animals of a passive, undangerous nature.

2. Chapter 90 (16), (17), (18), and (19) should be amended as follows:

DOGS; CATS

16. Dog Licenses Required; Cat Licenses Required. It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, or harbor any dog or cat six (6) months of age or over in the City of Troy, unless said dog or cat is licensed as hereinafter provided; or to own, harbor, or keep any dog or cat six (6) months of age or over that does not at all times wear a collar or harness with a metal tag attached as hereinafter provided.

17. License Applications. Individual dog and cat licenses shall be issued by the City Clerk upon application and payment of the license fees provided in this Chapter. The application for a dog or cat license shall be accompanied by a certificate signed by a veterinarian stating that said said dog or cat has been properly immunized against rables. It shall be the duty of any person owning or harboring a dog or cat on or before the 1st day of March of each year, or on or before the date any such dog or cat becomes six (6) months of age, or within thirty (30) days after such person becomes a resident of the City of Troy, or within thirty (30) days after he becomes the owner of a dog or cat six (6) months of age or more, to apply for a license; provided, that no person shall keep more than three (3) dogs. further provided, that any person who runs a dog kennel that is properly licensed need not apply for individual dog licenses under this Chapter. All dog <u>or cat</u> licenses hereafter issued shall expire on the first day of March in the year following their issuance.

18. License Fees.

(1) The license fees shall be:

Each unsexed dog; <u>unsexed cat</u> \$2.50 Each female dog; <u>each female cat</u> 3.00 Each male dog; <u>each male cat</u> 3.00 Each leader dog for a blind person -0-

(2) In the case of a dog which has been duly licensed in another county, city or village in the State of Michigan, or by lawful authority of any state in the United States of America, if application for license is made by the owner or person harboring such a dog within thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of his foreign license, the license fee shall be one-half of the regular fee.

(3) When an application for license is made after March 1st, or more than thirty (30) days after a dog <u>or cat</u> is six (6) months of age, or after the dog <u>or cat</u> has been acquired, or its owner has moved into the City, an additional charge shall be made by way of penalty amounting to one-half of the license fee; provided, however, in the case of anyone moving into the City after March 1st, or owning or acquiring a dog <u>or cat</u> becoming six(6) months of age after March 1st, or acquiring a dog <u>or cat</u> after March 1st, and furnishing satisfactory proof to the Clerk of such facts, the license fee shall be the same as for licenses issued prior to March 1st.

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January 4, 1984

A G E N D A ANIMAL CONTROL APPEAL BOARD Tuesday, February 7, 1984 Conference Room C -- Upper Level 7:30 p.m. Troy City Hall



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Members

Call to Order

Minutes approval of November 1, 1983.

Old Business:

(1) Cat Ordinance

New Business:

Open

Adjournment

NOTE: If you cannot attend, please contact Sgt. A. Koss at 524-3446 or 524-3468.

500 W. BIG BEAVER ROAD TROY, MICHIGAN 48084 PHONE: (AREA 313) 524-3300

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