

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 11, 2018

At a worksession of the Orange County Board of Supervisors held on Tuesday, September 11, 2018, beginning at 4:00 p.m., in the Meeting Room of the Gordon Building, 112 West Main Street, Orange, Virginia. Present: James K. White, Chairman; James P. Crozier, Vice Chairman; R. Mark Johnson; S. Teel Goodwin; and Lee H. Frame. Also present: R. Bryan David, County Administrator; Thomas E. Lacheney, County Attorney; and Alyson A. Simpson, Chief Deputy Clerk.

RE: DRAFT ORDINANCE FOR TRESPASSING AND CONSIDERATION TO SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING

Thomas Lacheney, County Attorney, presented a draft ordinance to the Board concerning trespassing. He explained the amendment would implement trespassing regulations authorized under State Code, including the ability to designate the Sheriff's Office as "lawfully in charge" of property at the owner's request and would impose a class 1 misdemeanor violation for said trespassing.

Discussion ensued among the Board regarding: the authority to ask individuals to leave a property or facility; the ability for the Sheriff's Office to act independently to make a trespassing-related decision; the fact that this ordinance could also be used by a business; what chapter or section this ordinance would be codified following adoption; tracking of the property designations by the Sheriff's Office; support of this ordinance from the Sheriff's Office; and the relationship between the Town and County for enforcement.

On the motion of Mr. Goodwin, seconded by Mr. Crozier, which carried by a vote of 5-0, the Board authorized staff to advertise for and schedule a Public Hearing for the proposed ordinance amendments concerning trespassing on Tuesday, October 9, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., as presented.

Ayes: Johnson, White, Goodwin, Crozier, Frame. Nays: None.

RE: DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDMENT FOR ANIMALS RUNNING AT-LARGE AND CONSIDERATION TO SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING

Thomas Lacheney, County Attorney, presented a draft ordinance amendment to the Board concerning animals running at-large. He explained the amendment would align the violation and fine for animals running at-large with the provisions allowed under State Code and would clarify that each animal would be considered a separate violation.

Discussion ensued among the Board regarding: when the ordinance was applicable and whether consideration was given to special circumstances, such as a storm; fencing in vs. fencing out; different standards for State-maintained roads with heavier traffic and higher speeds; and fines for violations.

On the motion of Mr. Frame, seconded by Mr. Goodwin, which carried by a vote of 5-0, the Board authorized staff to advertise for and schedule a Public Hearing for the proposed ordinance amendments concerning animals running at-large on Tuesday, October 9, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., as presented.

Ayes: Johnson, White, Goodwin, Crozier, Frame. Nays: None.

RE: UPDATE ON THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE BODY CAMERA PROJECT

Mike LaCasse, Chief Deputy Major, provided an update on the Sheriff's Office body camera project, beginning with the project starting point and reviewing improvements that had been completed to-date. He provided an overview of the current state of the body camera system and concluded by highlighting additional system improvements that were anticipated.

Discussion ensued among the Board regarding: storage and retention of the various types of body camera videos; the ability to supply the videos to others or offer the videos for review; provision of the

videos to the Commonwealth Attorney's Office; the reaction from the deputies regarding use of the body cameras; protocols for use of recording; and the public perception of recording.

The Board thanked Major LaCasse for the update.

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The Board concluded its Worksession and continued to its Regular Meeting at 5:01 p.m.

James K. White, Chairman

R. Bryan David, County Administrator