

SUMMARY REPORT
OF THE COTTONWOOD CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION HELD OCTOBER 9, 2012, AT 6:00 P.M., AT THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS BUILDING, 826 NORTH MAIN STREET, COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA.

This summary is a statement of direction given by the Cottonwood City Council at a Work Session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02(D.), and is being provided as required by A.R.S. § 38-431.01(D.).

Council Members Present: Mayor Diane Joens, Vice Mayor Karen Pfeifer, Council Members Tim Elinski, Jesse Dowling, Ruben Jauregui, and Terence Pratt.

Council Members Absent: Council Member Linda Norman.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION, AND POSSIBLE DIRECTION TO STAFF:

REQUEST TO REVISE TITLE 6, ANIMALS; CHAPTERS 6.04, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS; 6.08, IMPOUNDMENT; 6.12, DOGS; AND 6.16, BEES; OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE

Chief Fanning and Ordinance Enforcement Officer Autumn Durnez reviewed the changes to the section of the Municipal Code, Title 6, Animals. Some of the changes include adding definitions of terms used under Title 6, making it unlawful to feed or harbor any feral animals within the city limits, and expanding on the care requirements for dogs.

The Council requested staff to further investigate a Trap-Neuter-Return program for feral cats.

PLACEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW CITY HALL

Staff presented two locations for the possible location of a new City Hall building; set further back at the current location in Old Town, or the empty property owned by Mr. Nackard along Main Street between 7th and 6th Street. Mr. Nackard had proposed working out an exchange of the property for the buildings the city currently owned and occupied in Old Town.

The Council directed staff to acquire appraisals of the Old Town buildings and to continue to look at plans for placing a building at both the current location/property where City Hall was and on Mr. Nackard's property.

REQUEST TO ADJUST THE CITY'S BUSINESS REGISTRATION FEES

Finance Director, Rudy Rodriguez, requested the Council consider raising the annual business registration fee from \$20 per year to \$50 per year, with a pro-rated rate of \$25 for midyear registrations.

The consensus of the council was to proceed with posting a notice on the city's web site of the intent to raise the rates and return with an Ordinance to implement the requested

changes.

REQUEST TO REVISE THE FEE SCHEDULE FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMITS

The consensus of the council was to staff to proceed with its recommendation of revising the fee charged for temporary use permits to sell merchandise in the city and starting the fee scale at \$5,000 as the average price of items being sold.

ADJOURNMENT

The work session adjourned at 8:17 p.m.