

PUBLIC HEARING OF THE WOOD LAKE CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, JULY 8, 2024 at 6:00 P.M.—COMMUNITY CENTER SMALL ROOM

Council members Sean Brovold, Wayne Tonn, Brad Timm, and Tammi Mueller, along with the City Clerk, Ashley VanHecke, were present.

The Public Hearing was called to order by Mayor Stelter at 6:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance.

No comments or questions were submitted prior to or during the Public Hearing. No residents were present at the hearing.

Council discussed the provisions of Ordinance No. 12, 3rd Series **Section 1, Subd. 12** Other Unlawful Acts and Subd. 12 sub-section **A. Habitual Barking**.

The amendment was passed with a unanimous vote.

Council discussed the provisions of Ordinance No. 12, 3rd Series **Section 2** Penalties for Violation, **Subd. 1** Definitions, **Subd. 2** Penalties and concluded the following:

Subd. 2. Penalties

A. The first violation of failure to license a dog with the City shall be a petty misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$50.00/animal.

B. The first nuisance violation for a habitually barking dog (as defined in Section 1, Subd. 12, Line A.) shall be a petty misdemeanor punishable by a \$25.00 fine. The second violation will result in a \$50.00 fine, a third violation will result in a \$75.00 fine, and the fourth (and final) violation will result in a \$100.00 fine.

C. The first violation for a dog running at large shall be a petty misdemeanor punishable by a \$50.00 fine. The second violation, for the same dog, will result in a \$100.00 fine, a third violation will result in a \$150.00 fine, and subsequent violations will result in fines of \$200.00 or more.

The amendment was passed with a unanimous vote.

Fines are to be paid to the City of Wood Lake and will be deposited as an “Administration Fee” under Public Safety. A letter will be created and sent out before the end of the month to residents within city limits. A synopsis of the amendments to Ordinance No. 12 will be published in the July 18th edition of the Tri-County News and posted for the public to review. Ordinance No. 12, 3rd Series will go into effect August 8, 2024.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Timm and seconded by Mueller to adjourn the Public Hearing. Motion passed with all in favor. Mayor Stelter adjourned the hearing at 6:35 p.m.



Mayor



Clerk/Treasurer