



City of Cottonwood Shores

3915 Cottonwood Drive
Marble Falls, Texas 78654
Tel: 512/693-3830

WORKSHOP MEETING

March 4, 1993

5:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Leon Upshaw at 5:00 p.m., at the Community Center, located at 4111 Cottonwood Drive, Cottonwood Shores, Texas. All members of the City Council were present except Councilman Larry Schwing.

Sharon Mullen started the meeting with a recommendation to change section 2, paragraph 2.04, Ord. 032191-1A to delete the word commercial by Ord. 042888-1A. This would leave section 2, paragraph 2.04 to include all property in the corporate City Limits of the City of Cottonwood Shores, Texas and require an animal permit for any person who harbors or maintains any animal or fowl. Jim Smyrl moved to change paragraph 201.05, keeping or harboring of any combination of more than six (6) animals on any property to three (3) animals, and Jim Wilson concurred with the suggestion.

Some discussion was offered on the enforcement of the revised ordinance.

Leon Upshaw suggested that all of section 7, City ord. 032191-1A be eliminated due to the fact it takes at least 30 days to process notice of violation. Sharon Mullen suggested a complaint be filed in the Municipal Court, that way it will stop some of the problems incurred when it is a personal matter instead of a valid complaint. Most individuals don't want to be involved in any action taken because of their complaint.

Discussion on cats and availability to handle them. At this time boarding is not available, but DMV Amber Crossland advised that the clinic is checking into purchasing some cages for holding. Due to the fact that some cats carry leukemia, and the chance is too great for the strays to transmit the disease to the other cats in their care.

Discussion on section 4.03 pertaining to length of time that an animal was to be held by the vet clinic, section remained the same but was to include that a legally tagged animal picked up as a stray, must be held for five (5) days.

Discussion on placing in the ordinance that a citation be given for the first offense, for dogs running at large, but animals will be picked up after the owner has received first notice.

Discussion on issuing a City Permit at a charge of \$5.00 per animal per household.

Discussion at length on control and specifying the breeds of animals that are known to be vicious. Section 42.12 of Texas penal code was referred to for guidelines on subject. Jim Smyrl asked if Sheriff Joe Pollock could be contacted for any information concerning legal aspects of including certain breeds of animals in said ordinance as vicious dogs, ordinance to be revised to require any vicious animal to be confined in a back yard enclosure or pen, not by leash or chain.

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.



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Respectfully,


Sharon Mullen, Asst. City Secretary


Leon Upshaw, Mayor





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**EMERGENCY
WORKSHOP MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL**
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5:00 P.M.

AGENDA

There will be a Workshop Meeting being held Thursday, March 4, 1993 at 5:00 p.m. at the Community Center, located at 4111 Cottonwood Drive, Cottonwood Shores, Texas.

The meeting is being held to discuss possible revisions to the Animal Control Ordinance No. 032191-1A. All interested parties are invited to attend.

I certify that the above notice was posted on the bulletin board located at 3915 Cottonwood Drive, Cottonwood Shores, Texas this 2nd day of March, 1993.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Shirley Pitts'.

Shirley Pitts
City Secretary/Clerk