

**CITY OF MARSHALLTOWN  
ANIMAL ORDINANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
10 WEST STATE STREET  
OCTOBER 7, 2025, 5:30-6:30 PM**

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**MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER 5:30 PM**

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Austin Gillis, Jodi Gillis, Karla Gould, Alicia Hunter, Jim Shaw, Kiel Stevenson, Gary Thompson, Carol Webb. Absent: Dr. Grant Jacobson, Wendy Reisinger

**BUSINESS**

1. Review of changes made from last meeting to include new Irresponsible Owner section.
  - *No changes discussed.*
2. Discuss Dog Licensing program.
  - *Recommended getting legal opinion on the option to require microchipping versus a licensing program. If a licensing program is implemented it could potential support an animal control officer position.*
3. Discuss limitations on number of cats and dogs.
  - *The group recommended leaving dogs at 3 and adding a limit for 6 cats.*
4. Review Vicious Animals and Dangerous Animals sections.
  - *Suggested revisions were discussed to include simplifying the language and adding quarantine language. An appeal section was created to cover all appeals in the chapter.*
5. Next meeting: October 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 pm.
  - *We will be sending the draft revisions to the City Attorney for legal review. If it is done before 10/21 we will have this meeting otherwise we may need to reschedule.*

**ADJOURNMENT 6:32 PM**

**Minutes prepared by: Alicia Hunter, City Clerk**

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The City of Marshalltown collaborates to provide a welcoming, safe, vibrant, and growing community.