

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
September 20, 2022
6:00 pm

A special meeting of the Keystone City Council was held Tuesday, September 20, 2022, at 6:00 pm. Roll Call members present: Hennings, Janss, Kaiser, Monson and Selk. Absent: none. Also Present: Jamey Clemann, City Superintendent, Ron Tippett and David Upah, Benton County Law Enforcement and Jennifer Zahradnik, City Attorney, MaKinzie Brecht and Gabrielle Gormley, Keystone Residents. Sarah and Mike McNeal, Keystone Residents arrived at 6:20. Mayor Mark Andresen called the meeting to order.

The special meeting was held for MaKinzie Brecht, Gabrielle Gormley and Sarah McNeal to appeal the removal of a dangerous animal from within the Keystone City Limits owned by these residents. Resident Gabrielle Gormley was addressed by the City Attorney regarding her pet that has not been registered or identified by a DNA test or certified veterinarian of the breed of dog. Motion made by Monson, second by Hennings to allow 30 days from September 20, 2022, for Gormley to provide identification through a DNA test or vet verification and allowing the City Attorney to be liaison between the verification and registration process of her animal. Motion carried. All voted aye.

Resident MaKinzie Brecht was addressed by the City Attorney regarding her animals that have been identified as pit bulls and are not registered with the City of Keystone. Brecht provided paperwork stating that her pit bulls were emotional support animals. Motion made by Selk, second by Janss to allow the pit bulls to stay within the city limits after the following reasonable accommodations are met: The 3 pit bulls must be registered with proof of rabies vaccination, installation of a 6' fence embedded into the ground with cemented posts and confined at all times within the residence, pit bulls must be on a leash and muzzled when off premise and only one pit bull off of the premise at a time controlled by an adult 18years or older and proof of homeowners insurance. The accommodations have to be made within 30 days from September 20, 2022. Motion carried 3-2. Ayes: Janss, Hennings and Selk. Nays: Kaiser and Monson.

Residents Sarah and Mike McNeal presented registration paperwork to the attorney stating their dog has only been in their residence for one-month and then they were asked to remove the animal so they didn't feel they needed to register the animal. The identity of the animal is in question and McNeal stated it is not a pit bull and he will provide proof. Motion made by Janss, second by Selk to allow 14 days from September 20, 2022, to provide the paperwork needed. Motion carried 3-2. Ayes: Janss, Hennings and Selk, Nays: Kaiser and Monson.

Motion made by Kaiser, second by Selk, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. All voted aye. The next regular meeting will be Thursday, October 6, 2022 at 6pm.

Mark W Andresen, Mayor
Angie Hagen, City Clerk