

LEGAL & LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 5, 2019

SIGN IN

GREG KOBERNA  
MARY DAVIS  
PAUL JACKSTADT  
TIM ELLIOTT  
ED HAGNAUER  
GERALD WILLIAMS  
WALMER SCHMIDTKE

BRIAN KONZEN  
ANDY MATHES  
DAN MCDOWELL  
BRIAN KONZEN  
JUDY WHITAKER  
BOB PICKERELL

Alderman Koberna called the Legal & Legislative Committee Meeting to order.

Koberna turned meeting over to SBA Director Tamim Choudhury.

SBA Director Choudhury gave an overview of the disaster loans that are available to the citizen of Granite City and handed out a fact sheet to everyone.

Koberna turned over to the Mayor to discuss the Pound Pet Trap Neuter and Return Program.

Mayor stated that we have been inundated with a great number of cats; the Pound Pets program would put the cats back where they were caught, but the problem with that is the people do not want the cats back in their neighborhood. Everyone has a packet please look over and decide how you want to proceed. Our facility was inspected and we were told we have to many cats; plus odor smell is very bad; and we have no isolation room. Our contract comes up with Pound Pets in January and we may want to negotiate with them to correct this program.

Discussion by the Council about the Trap and Neuter Program.

Koberna stated that we all need to read the literature and come back in a Month to discuss.

Koberna stated that next; we have an Ordinance to prohibit vaping by underage person and an Ordinance amending Chapter 1.24 of the Granite City Municipal Code and turned over to Lt. Parkinson.

Lt. Parkinson stated that we currently have no law in Granite City on underage vaping; by amending the Municipal Code; if an officer wants to write a ticket and take them to alternative court they can. We would like these two Ordinances to pass this evening.

**MOTION** By Koberna, second by McDowell to approve an Ordinance to prohibit vaping by an underage person. ALL VOTED YES. Motion Carried.

**MOTION By Koberna, second by McDowell to approve an Ordinance amending Chapter 1.24 of the Granite City Municipal Code. ALL VOTED YES. Motion Carried.**

**MOTION By Koberna, second by Williams to adjourn the Legal & Legislative Committee Meeting. ALL VOTED YES. Motion Carried.**

**MEETING ADJOURNED.**

**Attest  
Judy Whitaker  
City Clerk**