

Village of Bloomington
Ordinance, License & Permits Committee Meeting
November 28, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Village President Robert McLimans at 5:00 pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Roll call was taken, Present: Robert McLimans, Dawn Drew, Robert Fox, Chasity Allen, and Officer Small.

McLimans explained the purpose of the meeting was to review and revise the Village ordinance regarding dogs and restrictions.

Committee members discussed options of limiting the number of dogs per resident versus citations for violations of barking or unlicensed dogs. Officer Small advised that a warning notice had been given to the residents at 732 Fourth Street for unlicensed dogs. Officer Small has been working with the Grant County Health Department regarding the number of dogs and the sanitary conditions of the residence. The Committee will recommend revising the ordinance to limit the number of dogs to five per residence, with the option for a resident to request approval by the Board if resident wants/needs to have more than the limit. The approval or denial of request will be based on certain conditions and reviewed annually. The Committee will also recommend revising dog license fees to \$5 for neutered males and spayed females and \$10 for unneutered males and unsplayed females. In addition, the Committee will recommend citations for violations and penalties as follows:

- Verbal warning
- Written warning
- 1st offense - \$50 citation (\$200.50 with court fees)
- 2nd offense - \$100 citation (\$263.50 with court fees)
- 3rd offense - \$200 citation (\$389.50 with court fees)

McLimans explained to the Committee that the clerk discovered the fee for Operator's Licenses had been misprinted on blank Operator's Licenses and wanted clarification on the fee and expiration of licenses. The Committee advised the fee is \$10 per 2-year license.

Committee member asked about alternative parking during winter months. A discussion was had, and the Committee will make a recommendation to the Board to amend the Village ordinance for parked vehicles and issuance of citations for violations. Clerk will post a reminder on Facebook regarding prohibited parking between the hours of 3:00 am and 5:00 am on streets and/or portion of streets as stated in the Village ordinance.

Motion was made by McLimans and seconded by Allen to adjourn the committee meeting.

Clerk/Treasurer
Shawna Atterbury