
MEETING NOTICE

The Ordinance Review Committee of the City of Woodcreek, Texas will conduct a meeting at Woodcreek City Hall, 41 Champions Circle, Woodcreek, Texas. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 06, 2023 at 2:30 PM.

All attendees are encouraged to wear face coverings when a minimum of six-foot social distancing cannot be maintained. Smoking is not allowed anywhere on the property of City Hall.

The public may watch this meeting live at the following link:

<https://zoom.us/j/92326774798?pwd=UWpSTTdESGFVbS85RU1Ka2tqeUZLdz09;>

Meeting ID: 923 2677 4798; Passcode: 020211

A recording of the meeting will be made and will be available to the public in accordance with the Texas Public Information Act upon written request. This notice, as amended, is posted pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act (Vernon's Texas Codes Ann. Gov. Code Chapter 551).

The City of Woodcreek is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request. Please call the City Secretary's Office at 512-847-9390 for information. Hearing-impaired or speech disabled persons equipped with telecommunications devices for the deaf may call 7-1-1 or may utilize the statewide Relay Texas program at 1-800-735-2988.

Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly.

It is anticipated that members of other City Boards, Commissions, Panels and/or Committees may attend the meeting in numbers that may constitute a quorum of the other City Boards, Commissions, Panels and/or Committees. Notice is hereby given that this meeting, to the extent required by law, is also noticed as a meeting of the other City Boards, Commissions, Panels and/or Committees of the City, whose members may be in attendance. The members of the City Boards, Commissions, Panels and/or Committees may participate in discussions on the items listed on this agenda, which occur at this meeting, but no action will be taken by those in attendance unless such action item is specifically listed on an agenda during a regular or special meeting for the respective Board, Commission, Panel and/or Committee subject to the Texas Open Meetings Act.

The City Council may retire to Executive Session any time during this meeting, under Texas Government Code, Subchapter D. Action, if any, will be taken in open session.

This agenda has been reviewed and approved by the City's legal counsel and the presence of any subject in any Executive Session portion of the agenda constitutes a written interpretation of Texas Government Code Chapter 551 by legal counsel for the governmental body and constitutes an opinion by the attorney that the items discussed therein may be legally discussed in the closed portion of the meeting considering available opinions of a court of record and opinions of the Texas Attorney General known to the attorney. This provision has been added to this agenda with the intent to meet all elements necessary to satisfy Texas Government Code Chapter 551.144(c) and the meeting is conducted by all participants in reliance on this opinion.

Any citizen shall have a reasonable opportunity to be heard at any and all meetings of the Governing Body in regard to: (1) any and all matters to be considered at any such meeting, or (2) any matter a citizen may wish to bring to the Governing Body's attention. No member of the Governing Body may discuss or comment on any citizen public comment, except to make: (1) a statement of specific, factual information given in response to the inquiry, or (2) a recitation of existing policy in response to the inquiry. Any deliberation of or decision about the subject of the inquiry shall be limited to a proposal to place the subject on the agenda for a subsequent meeting per Texas Local Government code Sec. 551.042

Citizen comments will be allowed at the beginning of every meeting, or alternatively, before an item on the agenda upon which the citizen wishes to speak is to be considered. All citizens will be allowed to comment for **three (3) minutes** per person and shall be allowed more time at the Mayor or Chair's discretion. In addition, citizens may pool their allotted speaking time. To pool time, a speaker must present the names individuals present in the audience who wish to yield their three(3) minutes. Citizens may present materials regarding any agenda item to the City Secretary at or before a meeting, citizens attending any meeting are requested to complete a form providing their name, address, and agenda item/concern, but are not required to do so before speaking and presenting it to the City Secretary prior to the beginning of such meeting. Comments may only be disallowed and/or limited as per Government Code § 551.007(e).

Submit written comments by email to woodcreek@woodcreektx.gov by **NOON**, the day prior to the meeting. Please include your full name, home or work address, and the agenda item number. Written comments will be part of the official written record only.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL and ESTABLISH QUORUM

PUBLIC COMMENTS

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes from May 2, 2023.

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND COUNCIL LIAISONS

Report by Ordinance Review Committee Liaison.

Report by City Manager.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND GENERAL ORDERS

2. Discuss and Take Possible Action On the Final Draft of Revisions to Chapter 93, Fire Prevention and Protection, As Prepared by City Staff.
3. Discuss and Take Possible Action On the Final Draft of Revisions to Chapter 94, Fireworks, As Prepared by City Staff.

NEW BUSINESS

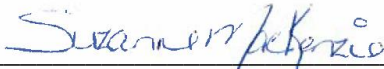
4. Workshop to Discuss Possible Revision of Chapter 90, Animals.
5. Discuss and Take Possible Action On Any Revisions to Chapter 90, Animals.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURN

POSTING CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above notice was posted on the **2nd day of June, 2023 at 2:00PM**

By: 

Suzanne J. MacKenzie, City Secretary

ORDINANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING (CITY HALL)
May 02, 2023; 2:30 PM
Woodcreek, Texas

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Miller called the Meeting to Order at 2:48P.

ROLL CALL and ESTABLISH QUORUM

PRESENT

Chairperson James Miller
Vice-Chair Joe Branco
Committee Member Karen Duncan
Committee Member Donna Hector
Committee Member Randy Renter
Council Liaison Debra Hines

ABSENT

Alt. Committee Member Emma Davenport

STAFF PRESENT

City Manager, Kevin Rule
City Secretary, Suzanne Mac Kenzie

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No Public Comments were offered.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes from March 7, 2023.

Motion was made by Member Hector to approve the minutes from March 7th. Motion was seconded by Member Duncan.

A roll call vote was held.

Voting Yea: Vice-Chair Branco, Member Duncan, Member Hector, Member Renter, Chair Miller

Motion Passed: 5-0-0.

2. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes from April 4, 2023.

Motion was made by Member Hector to approve the minutes from April 4th. Motion was seconded by Member Renter.

A roll call vote was held.

Voting Yea: Member Hector, Member Renter, Chair Miller

Motion Passed: 3-0-2.

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS AND COUNCIL LIAISONS

Report by Ordinance Review Committee Liaison.

Ad Hoc Subcommittee (Chapters 154-157) is working on documentation for the ETJ, Pollution & Abatement, Zoning, Site Development; Construction, and others.

Report by City Manager. – No report given.

NEW BUSINESS

3. Workshop to Discuss Possible Revision of Chapter 93, Fire Prevention and Protection.

Workshop Opened at 2:58P.

Discussion was held on the definition of Open Burning.

Documents provided by Staff:

- (a) Hays County Fire Marshall Rules for Open Burning;
- (b) TCEQ Outdoor Burning in Texas, Field Operations;
- (c) Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Texas Open Burning Rules and Regulations;
- (d) TCEQ Chapter 111.

ORC goal is to include grills, smokers and bar-b-que pits in the Ordinance.

Addition of Neighborhood Commercial preparation restriction added as (f) in the Ordinance.

Workshop Closed at 3:49P.

4. Discuss and Take Possible Action On Revisions to Chapter 93.

Motion was made by Member Hector to move the item to next month, with a copy including changes, that we can finalize then. Motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Branco.

A roll call vote was held.

Voting Yea: Member Hector, Member Renter, Chair Miller, Vice-Chair Branco, Member Duncan

Motion Passed: 5-0-0.

5. Workshop to Discuss Possible Revision of Chapter 94, Fireworks.

Workshop Opened at 3:52P.

Discussion was held on revisions to the Chapter document.

Workshop Closed at 4:11P.

6. Discuss and Take Possible Action On Revisions to Chapter 94.

A motion was made by Member Duncan to submit the changes to Staff to be formatted, typed and submitted to the Committee next month in the packet. Motion was seconded by Vice-Chair Branco.

A roll call vote was held.

Voting Yea: Member Renter, Chair Miller, Vice-Chair Branco, Member Duncan, Member Hector

Motion Passed: 5-0-0.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next month the Committee will cover Animals, Chapter 90, including chickens.

ADJOURN

Chair Miller Adjourned the Meeting at 2:48P.

James Miller, Chairperson

Suzanne MacKenzie, City Secretary

CHAPTER 93: FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION¹

GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 93.01 ARSON REWARD.

- (A) The City hereby offers a reward of \$500.00 to anyone who secures and furnishes information ~~necessary to~~ ~~and~~ which results in arrest and conviction of any person or persons who commit the crime of arson within the City's corporate limits ~~of said City.~~
- (B) This reward is a standing offer and shall be paid out of the General Fund of the City.
- (Ord. 85-11, 5-1-1985; Ord. 19-261 , 6-12-2019)

OPEN BURNING

§ 93.15 TITLE.

This subchapter shall be known, **cited and commonly referred to** as the "Open Burning Ordinance of the City of Woodcreek".

(Ord. 85-18C, 5-26-1998; Ord. 19-261 , 6-12-2019)

§ 93.16 PURPOSE.

The purpose of this subchapter is to protect public safety and property within the City.

(Ord. 85-18C, 5-26-1998; Ord. 19-261 , 6-12-2019)

§ 93.17 DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this subchapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

Open burning. Any burning of brush, trash, wood, plastics, leaves, waste products or similar materials outdoors, other than in an incinerator designed and constructed for such purpose and having a written permit issued by the Fire Marshal.

Trash. ~~Any thing~~ **Anything** worthless and useless, building materials, twigs, trees, limbs, rubbish, garbage, rags and brush.

(Ord. 85-18C, 5-26-1998; Ord. 19-261 , 6-12-2019)

¹~~Cross reference(s) — Fireworks, see Ch. 94; Health and Sanitation, see Ch. 95.~~

§ 93.18 OPEN BURNING PROHIBITED; RESTRICTIONS.

- (A) It shall be unlawful for any person to burn any garbage, trash, brush or other waste, wood, plastic or organic material outdoors within the City, unless such burning is **authorized by the City**. ~~performed in a device or structure designed and constructed for such purpose and used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and provisions of this chapter.~~
- (B) The Fire Marshal, City Marshal and all City officials are granted the authority and responsibility of enforcing the following provisions of this subchapter.
- (1) Open burning within the City is declared to be a public nuisance and hazard to adjoining property.
 - (2) Open burning is prohibited at all times when a burn ban has been declared by Hays County.
 - (3) Absent a burn ban, small fires are permitted in residential fire pits or chimineas provided:
 - (a) The fire pit or chiminea is not located within five feet of ~~the~~ a residence or structure;
 - (b) The fire pit has large metal sides, built up concrete blocks, or is constructed of cement, rock, or similar non-flammable/non-conductive materials;
 - (c) The chiminea is placed on a non-flammable stand or is elevated to not be placed directly on the ground and/or structure.
 - (d) The fire pit or chiminea must be completely covered by a spark arrestor or similar fine metal grate to prevent flying sparks and embers;
 - (e) All fire pits must be based on a solid, non-flammable surface (rock, brick);
 - (f) **No Neighborhood Commercial preparation of food utilizing a bar-b-que, grill, smoker or individual device;**
 - (g) The fire must be attended at all times; and
 - (h) The property owner **or the fire attendant** has **the** means to extinguish the fire **at all times, if** ~~when~~ necessary.
 - (4) Any governmental entity, with permission from the City, may conduct open burning in the City limits to correct an obvious hazardous condition or to conduct fire training.
 - (5) It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to violate any verbal or written directive of the Fire Marshal, City Marshal or any City official when the directive prohibits, restricts, limits or sets guidelines for open burning.
 - (6) The Fire Marshal, City Marshal and all other officers of the City are granted the authority to enforce the provisions of this subchapter and impose temporary restrictions upon the use of outdoor fire pits or chimineas as conditions warrant.

(Ord. 85-18C, 5-26-1998; Ord. 18-242, 1-17-2018; Ord. 19-261 , 6-12-2019)

Cross reference(s)—Penalty, see § 93.99

§ 93.19 LIABILITY.

In addition to penalties provided in § 93.99 of this chapter, any person or persons conducting open burning shall be liable for property damage or injury, if any, caused as a result of his, her or their open burning.

(Ord. 85-18C, 5-26-1998; Ord. 19-261 , 6-12-2019)

§ 93.99 PENALTY.

- (A) Any person violating any provision of this chapter for which no specific penalty is prescribed shall be subject to § 10.99 of this Code of Ordinances.
- (B) Any person, firm or corporation who violates any provisions of §§ 93.15 through 93.19 of this chapter, or any order made under authority of §§ 93.15 through 93.19 of this chapter, or who causes or permits any such violation of §§ 93.15 through 93.19 of this chapter, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined an amount not to exceed \$2,000.00. Each and every day on which any violation is committed or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punished as such.

(Ord. 85-18C, 5-26-1998; Ord. 19-261 , 6-12-2019)

ORC REVISION

CHAPTER 94: FIREWORKS

§ 94.01 TITLE.

This chapter shall be known, **cited and commonly referred to** as the "Fireworks Ordinance of the City of Woodcreek".

(Ord. 88-30A, 4-12-1995; Ord. 19-262 , 6-12-2019)

§ 94.02 PURPOSE.

The purpose is to protect the general welfare and safety of the citizens of the City.

(Ord. 88-30A, 4-12-1995; Ord. 19-262 , 6-12-2019)

§ 94.03 DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

Fireworks. Any firecrackers, ~~cannon crackers, sky rockets, torpedoes,~~ Roman candles, sparklers, **sky lanterns, squibs, fire balloons, star shells, gerbs** or any other substance **or device, in whatever combination by a designated name which is** intended for use in ~~obtaining~~ visible or audible pyrotechnic display. and ~~s~~Such terms shall include all articles or substances within the commonly accepted meaning of fireworks, whether herein ~~specially~~ **specifically** designated and defined or not.

Person. Any natural person, association of persons, partnership, corporation, agent or officer of a corporation.

(Ord. 88-30A, 4-12-1995; Ord. 19-262 , 6-12-2019)

§ 94.04 RESTRICTIONS AND RULES; AUTHORITY.

Law Enforcement, the Fire Chief, and the Fire Marshal are granted the authority and are responsible to enforce the following provisions of this chapter.

- (A) The sale and/or distribution of fireworks within the corporate limits of the City is prohibited.
- (B) It shall be unlawful for any person to ignite, detonate, discharge or fire any fireworks of any description within the City.
- (C) A sworn complaint may be filed in **a court with appropriate jurisdiction** ~~the Municipal Court of the City~~ charging that sale, distribution, igniting, detonating, discharging or firing of fireworks has taken place; specifying the time, date, location and persons charged. ~~; provided, however, that, t~~ This division ~~(C)~~ shall not be construed as requiring such a complaint in order to enforce this chapter.
- (D) A public display of fireworks may be authorized by the **County** Fire Marshal when any adult person, firm, corporation or association has made a written application at least ~~48 hours~~ **10 days** in advance of the date of the proposed display, it shall be the duty of the **County** Fire Marshal to make an investigation as to whether the proposed display may be hazardous to property or dangerous to any persons and shall grant or deny the application based upon his or her findings.

(Ord. 88-30A, 4-12-1995; Ord. 19-262 , 6-12-2019)

Cross reference(s)—Penalty, see § 94.99

§ 94.99 PENALTY.

Any person, firm or corporation who violates any provisions of this chapter, or any order made under authority of this chapter, or who causes or permits any such violation of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined an amount not to exceed \$2,000.00. Each day any violation of this chapter shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

(Ord. 88-30A, 4-12-1995; Ord. 19-262 , 6-12-2019)

ORC REVISION

CHAPTER 90: ANIMALS

GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 90.01 DEFINITIONS.

Exotic Animals, Fowls And Reptiles. Animals, fowls and reptiles normally not considered household pets, to include lions, tigers, jaguars, javelinas, bobcats, coyotes, wolves, llamas, pea fowl, falcons, alligators, and geese.

Handler. Any person(s) with whom an animal has been placed by the owner of such animal for the purpose of that person(s) having control of such animal on behalf of the owner.

Owner. Any person, persons, firms, corporations or associations keeping, having custody or harboring an animal, fowl or reptile.

Running at Large. Not under the direct physical control of the owner or handler by leash, cord, chain or similar direct physical control and not being kept physically restrained from leaving the premises of the owner.

Typical Farm Animals and Fowls. Hogs, cattle, horses, jacks, jennets, sheep, goats, chickens, geese, ducks, turkeys or like animals and fowls.

(Ord. 85-19C, 4-10-1996; Ord. 19-260 , 6-12-2019)

§ 90.02 TYPICAL FARM ANIMALS.

Typical farm animals will not be permitted within the City.

(Ord. 85-19C, 4-10-1996; Ord. 19-260 , 6-12-2019)

Cross reference(s)—Penalty, see § 90.99

§ 90.03 EXOTIC ANIMALS, FOWL AND REPTILES.

Exotic animals, fowl and reptiles will not be permitted within the City.

(Ord. 85-19C, 4-10-1996; Ord. 19-260 , 6-12-2019)

Cross reference(s)—Penalty, see § 90.99

§ 90.04 UNREASONABLY LOUD BARKING OR HOWLING BY DOGS.

It shall be unlawful for a dog to make unreasonable loud barking or howling noise. For purposes of this section, *unreasonable loud barking or howling noise* is defined as barking or howling of such a degree of loudness and duration that it is then and there disturbing to a person or persons in the vicinity of the dog. Any such person or persons so disturbed must file a sworn, written complaint with the appropriate authorities to initiate prosecution under this section. The owner or handler of the dog shall be deemed responsible for training or hiring someone to train the dog to be reasonably quiet. Barking dogs are not allowed outside an enclosed residential area between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.

(Ord. 85-19C, 4-10-1996; Ord. 19-260 , 6-12-2019)

Cross reference(s)—Penalty, see § 90.99

§ 90.05 DOGS UNDER DIRECT PHYSICAL CONTROL OF OWNER, HANDLER.

- (A) Every dog shall be kept under the direct physical control of an owner or handler or shall be physically restrained from leaving the premises of the owner or handler of such dog.
- (B) It shall be unlawful for any owner or handler of a dog(s) to allow the dog(s) to defecate on any portion of the Quicksand Golf Course, recreation areas, green belts, street right-of-ways, esplanades and privately-owned lots upon which a dwelling exists unless all feces are immediately removed and discarded in a sanitary manner. This restriction applies to both a dog(s) running at large or a dog(s) under direct physical control of owner or handler.

(Ord. 85-19C, 4-10-1996; Ord. 19-260 , 6-12-2019)

Cross reference(s)—Penalty, see § 90.99

§ 90.06 COMPLAINTS.

Any complaint alleging violation of any portion of this subchapter must be a sworn, written complaint filed with the appropriate authorities to initiate prosecution under this section.

(Ord. 85-19C, 4-10-1996; Ord. 19-260 , 6-12-2019)

GEESE

§ 90.16 FEEDING GEESE PROHIBITED.

It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally or knowingly feed any wild Egyptian goose or any other member of the geese family, within the City limits. *Intentionally or knowingly feeding* shall consist of, but not be limited to, having an established receptacle within which corn, maize, oats, commercial mixes of any kind or any other vegetable matter that is not a live and growing plant, is maintained for the feeding of geese in the City; physically handing any food product to a goose; intentionally or knowingly leaving food attractive to geese in an area where geese commonly feed; and any other activity wherein a food commonly eaten by geese is placed or left with the intent to feed geese.

(Ord. 19-260 , 6-12-2019)

Cross reference(s)—Penalty, see § 90.99.

DEER

§ 90.20 FEEDING DEER PROHIBITED.

It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally or knowingly feed any whitetail deer, or any other member of the deer family, within the City limits. *Intentionally or knowingly feeding* shall consist of, but not be limited to, having an established receptacle within which corn, maize, oats, commercial mixes of any kind or any other vegetable matter that is not a live and growing plant, is maintained for the feeding of deer in the City;

physically handing any food product to a deer; intentionally or knowingly leaving deer food in an area where deer commonly feed; and any other activity wherein a food commonly eaten by deer is placed or left with the intent to feed deer.

(Ord. 01-72B, 4-10-2002; Ord. 19-260 , 6-12-2019)

Cross reference(s)—Penalty, see § 90.99

§ 90.21 INTERFERENCE WITH DEER TRAPPING PROHIBITED.

It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally or knowingly interfere with the City authorized deer trapping efforts. *Intentional or knowing interference* shall consist of, but not be limited to, tampering with any trapping equipment or nets, deterring deer from a trapping area physically or with the use of noise, removing deer feed left by City personnel or other authorized persons to attract deer to a trapping area or permitting dogs to enter the trapping area.

(Ord. 01-72B, 4-10-2002; Ord. 19-260 , 6-12-2019)

Cross reference(s)—Penalty, see § 90.99

§ 90.22 ENFORCEMENT.

The Mayor, City Staff, and Law Enforcement, both regular and reserve officers, are empowered to enforce this subchapter.

(Ord. 01-72B, 4-10-2002; Ord. 19-260 , 6-12-2019)

§ 90.99 PENALTY.

- (A) Any person violating any provision of this chapter for which no specific penalty is prescribed shall be subject to § 10.99 of this Code of Ordinances.
- (B) The penalty for any violation of §§ 90.01 through 90.06 of this chapter shall not exceed \$500.00. Each day any violation of §§ 90.01 through 90.06 of this chapter shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.
- (C) The fine for the first conviction or violation of § 90.04 of this chapter shall not exceed \$200.00 or the maximum amount permissible under state law.
- (D) The fine for the first conviction or violation of § 90.05 of this chapter shall not exceed \$200.00 or the maximum amount permissible under state law.
- (E) The fine for the first conviction or violation of § 90.06 of this chapter shall not exceed \$500.00 or the maximum amount permissible under state law.
- (F) Any person convicted of violating any provision of §§ 90.20 through 90.22 of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine in an amount not to exceed \$500.00 per occurrence.

(Ord. 85-19C, 4-10-1996; Ord. 01-72B, 4-10-2002; Ord. 19-260 , 6-12-2019)

CHAPTER 90: - ANIMALS

REVISED
TEXT

GENERAL PROVISIONS

- **§ 90.01 - DEFINITIONS.**

~~Exotic Animals, Fowls And Reptiles. Animals, fowls and reptiles normally not considered household pets, to include lions, tigers, jaguars, javelinas, bobcats, coyotes, wolves, llamas, pea fowl, falcons, alligators, and geese.~~

Exotic or Wild Animals: means and includes any mammal, amphibian, reptile, or fowl, which is of a species that is wild by nature and of a species, which, due to size, vicious nature, or other characteristic, is or may be dangerous to human beings. Such animals shall include, but not be limited to, lions, tigers, leopards, panthers, lynx, wolves, coyotes, deer, raccoons, ratites (ostriches, rheas, cassowaries, and emus), skunks (whether deodorized or not), monkeys whose average weight as an adult exceeds 20 pounds, foxes, javelinas, llamas, elephants, rhinoceroses, alligators, crocodiles, falcons, pea fowl, and all forms of poisonous reptiles; any species of animal which is considered endangered by international, federal, or state regulations. The term "wild or exotic animal," as used in this chapter, shall not include ferrets, gerbils, hamsters, guinea pigs, mice, small lizards or turtles, or rabbits that are maintained as personal or household pets.

Handler. Any person(s) with whom an animal has been placed by the owner of such animal for the purpose of that person(s) having control of such animal on behalf of the owner.

Owner. Any person, persons, firms, corporations, or associations keeping, having custody, or harboring an animal, fowl, or reptile.

Running at Large. Not under the direct physical control of the owner or handler by leash, cord, ~~chain~~ or similar direct physical control and not being ~~kept physically restrained~~ prevented from leaving the premises of the owner.

Typical Farm Animals and Fowls. Hogs, cattle, horses, jacks, jennets, sheep, goats, chickens, geese, ducks, turkeys or like animals and fowls.

(Ord. 85-19C, 4-10-1996; Ord. [19-260](#), 6-12-2019)

- **§ 90.02 - TYPICAL FARM ANIMALS.**

Typical farm animals will not be permitted within the City.

(Ord. 85-19C, 4-10-1996; Ord. [19-260](#), 6-12-2019)

Cross reference— Penalty, see [§ 90.99](#)

- **§ 90.03 - EXOTIC OR WILD ANIMALS, FOWL AND REPTILES.**

Exotic or Wild animals, fowl and reptiles will not be permitted within the City.

(Ord. 85-19C, 4-10-1996; Ord. [19-260](#), 6-12-2019)

Cross reference— Penalty, see [§ 90.99](#)

- **§ 90.04 - UNREASONABLY LOUD BARKING OR HOWLING BY DOGS.**

It shall be unlawful for a dog to make unreasonable loud barking or howling noise. For purposes of this section, *unreasonable loud barking or howling noise* is defined as barking or howling of such a degree of loudness and duration that it is ~~then and there~~ disturbing to a person or persons in the vicinity ~~or~~ *earshot* of the dog.

- (A) Any such person or persons so disturbed must file a sworn, written complaint with the appropriate authorities to initiate prosecution under this section.
- (B) The owner or handler of the dog shall be deemed responsible for training or hiring someone to train the dog to be reasonably quiet.
- (C) Barking dogs are not allowed outside an enclosed residential area between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.

(Ord. 85-19C, 4-10-1996; Ord. [19-260](#), 6-12-2019)

Cross reference— Penalty, see [§ 90.99](#)

- **§ 90.05 - DOGS UNDER DIRECT PHYSICAL CONTROL OF OWNER, HANDLER.**

(A) Every dog shall be kept under the direct physical control of an owner or handler or shall be physically restrained from leaving the premises of the owner or handler of such dog.

~~(B) It shall be unlawful for any owner or handler of a dog(s) to allow the dog(s) to defecate on any portion of the Quicksand Golf Course, recreation areas, green belts, street right-of-ways, esplanades, and privately-owned lots upon which a dwelling exists unless all feces are immediately removed and discarded in a sanitary manner. This restriction applies to both a dog(s) running at large or a dog(s) under direct physical control of owner or handler.~~

(B) The owner/handler is responsible for removing any feces due to defecation of their dog from public or private property and discard it in a sanitary manner. This applies to both dogs running at large and a dog(s) under direct physical control of the owner/handler in areas including, but not limited to the golf course, recreation areas, green belts, street rights-of-way and privately owned property.

(Ord. 85-19C, 4-10-1996; Ord. [19-260](#), 6-12-2019)

Cross reference— Penalty, see [§ 90.99](#)

- **§ 90.06 - COMPLAINTS.**

Any complaint alleging violation of any portion of this subchapter must ~~be a sworn, written complaint filed with the appropriate authorities to initiate prosecution under this section.~~ follow the procedures outlined in the *APPLICATION FOR CITY OF WOODCREEK CITIZEN COMPLAINT FORM*, on file with the City.

Complaints to be filed pertaining to [§ 90.04](#) must follow the procedures outlined in the *BARKING DOG NOISE COMPLAINT FORM*, on file with the City.

(Ord. 85-19C, 4-10-1996; Ord. [19-260](#), 6-12-2019)

- **§ 90.07 – FEEDING OF WILD ANIMALS**

It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally or knowingly feed any wild animals within the City limits. *Intentionally or knowingly feeding* shall consist of, but not be limited to, having an established receptacle within which corn, maize, oats, commercial mixes of any kind or any other vegetable matter that is not a live and growing plant, is maintained for the feeding of such wild animals in the City; physically handing any food product to a wild animal; intentionally or knowingly leaving food attractive to wild animals in an area where they commonly feed; and any other activity wherein a food commonly eaten by such wild animal is placed or left with the intent to feed them.

GEESE

- ~~§ 90.16 – FEEDING GEESE PROHIBITED.~~

~~It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally or knowingly feed any wild Egyptian goose or any other member of the geese family, within the City limits. *Intentionally or knowingly feeding* shall consist of, but not be limited to, having an established receptacle within which corn, maize, oats, commercial mixes of any kind or any other vegetable matter that is not a live and growing plant, is maintained for the feeding of geese in the City; physically handing any food product to a goose; intentionally or knowingly leaving food attractive to geese in an area where geese commonly feed; and any other activity wherein a food commonly eaten by geese is placed or left with the intent to feed geese.~~

~~(Ord. 19-260, 6-12-2019)~~

~~**Cross reference** — Penalty, see § 90.99.~~

DEER

- ~~§ 90.20 – FEEDING DEER PROHIBITED.~~

~~It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally or knowingly feed any whitetail deer, or any other member of the deer family, within the City limits. *Intentionally or knowingly feeding* shall consist of, but not be limited to, having an established receptacle within which corn, maize, oats, commercial mixes of any kind or any other vegetable matter that is not a live and growing plant, is maintained for the feeding of deer in the City; physically handing any food product to a deer; intentionally or knowingly leaving deer food in an area where deer commonly feed; and any other activity wherein a food commonly eaten by deer is placed or left with the intent to feed deer.~~

~~(Ord. 01-72B, 4-10-2002; Ord. 19-260, 6-12-2019)~~

~~**Cross reference** — Penalty, see § 90.99~~

- **§ 90.21 - INTERFERENCE WITH DEER TRAPPING PROHIBITED.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to intentionally or knowingly interfere with the City authorized deer trapping efforts. *Intentional or knowing interference* shall consist of, but not be limited to, tampering with any trapping equipment or nets, deterring deer from a trapping area physically or with the use of noise, removing deer feed left by City personnel or other authorized persons to attract deer to a trapping area or permitting dogs to enter the trapping area.

(Ord. 01-72B, 4-10-2002; Ord. 19-260, 6-12-2019)

Cross reference— Penalty, see [§ 90.99](#)

- **§ 90.22 - ENFORCEMENT.**

The Mayor, City Staff, and Law Enforcement, both regular and reserve officers, are empowered to enforce this subchapter.

(Ord. 01-72B, 4-10-2002; Ord. [19-260](#), 6-12-2019)

- **§ 90.99 - PENALTY.**

(A) Any person violating any provision of this chapter for which no specific penalty is prescribed shall be subject to [§ 10.99](#) of this Code of Ordinances.

(B) The penalty for any violation of §§ [90.01](#) through [90.06](#) of this chapter shall not exceed \$500.00. Each day any violation of §§ [90.01](#) through [90.06](#) of this chapter shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

(C) The fine for the first conviction or violation of [§ 90.04](#) of this chapter shall not exceed \$200.00 or the maximum amount permissible under state law.

(D) The fine for the first conviction or violation of [§ 90.05](#) of this chapter shall not exceed \$200.00 or the maximum amount permissible under state law.

(E) The fine for the first conviction or violation of [§ 90.06](#) of this chapter shall not exceed \$500.00 or the maximum amount permissible under state law.

(F) Any person convicted of violating any provision of §§ ~~90.20~~ [90.21](#) through [90.22](#) of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine in an amount not to exceed \$500.00 per occurrence.

(Ord. 85-19C, 4-10-1996; Ord. 01-72B, 4-10-2002; Ord. [19-260](#), 6-12-2019)



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Barking Dog Noise Complaint Form

A person wishing to file a complaint against the owner of a dog creating a disturbance by barking, howling or yelping must first maintain a **Noise Complaint Log**. A detailed, specific, and accurately kept log means a better chance for success should the case be challenged in court. After this log is completed and signed, return it to the Municipal Court Clerk or the Deputy Court Clerk at the address above.

The City will contact the owner of the property where the dog is located, either by telephone or by a letter, informing the property owner of the reported complaint.

All complaint logs are forwarded to the City of Woodcreek Prosecutor for their review. If sufficient evidence exists for a complaint, the City Prosecutor may file charges in the Woodcreek Municipal Court against the owner or inhabitant of the home at which the animal is located.

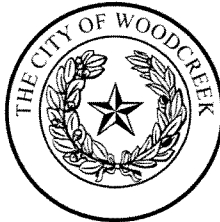
To increase the possibility of legal action and charges being filed, have additional witnesses from neighbors residing in the vicinity who are willing to not only complete these forms but also appear in court. Otherwise, it may become a situation whereby it's the dog owner's word against yours.

ALL CONDITIONS MUST BE MET BEFORE CHARGES WILL BE FILED

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING THIS LOG

This log must be kept in the following manner:

1. **Be Specific.** Example: "Dog barked all day" - **WRONG**
 "June 2, 1 a.m., dog barked 15 minutes" – **RIGHT**
2. **Keep the log for 48 continuous hours.** It is not necessary to stay up all night to monitor noise; just note when noise annoys you or your guests.
3. Indicate each and every time the noise is annoying and for how long the dog makes noise. Make sure you verify that the dog in question is the one making the noise.
4. To increase the possibility of legal action and charges being filed, have additional witnesses from neighbors or other residences complete these forms as well. Otherwise, it may become a situation where it's the dog owner's word against yours.
5. When the log is completed (**after 48 hours**), return to the Municipal Court Clerk or Deputy Court Clerk.



APPLICATION FOR CITY OF WOODCREEK CITIZEN COMPLAINT (Page 1 of 3)

TO: CITIZEN COMPLAINANT WISHING TO FILE A COMPLAINT AGAINST ANOTHER CITIZEN

THESE SPECIFIC POINTS ARE UNDERSTOOD BY THE UNDERSIGNED:

- 1) The citizen must, in good faith, make full, fair, and honest disclosure of all facts and circumstances known to him/her at the time this application for complaint is filed. The facts, as presented, must be in the form of an affidavit and provided under oath. Said affidavit will form the basis of any further investigation and the charging instrument.
- 2) The citizen-complainant must be sworn and sign both the application for complaint and the complaint (when prepared by the city prosecutor).
- 3) The citizen-complainant must be willing to appear in Court to testify against the defendant if the charges are contested (i.e., the accused pleads not guilty).
- 4) The prosecutor reserves the right to subpoena the presence of the citizen-complainant and enforce the subpoena by ordering a police officer to bring the citizen-complainant to Court.
- 5) The defendant may file a counter-complaint if the citizen-complainant has also been involved in some illegal activity. Please be advised that any statement made at this time or in the future to a police officer, prosecutor, or other city investigative personnel may be used against you should the counter-complaint go forward to trial. Please be advised that when speaking to the prosecutor, the prosecutor represents the State of Texas, and no attorney-client relationship is established by any communications with regard to the application for the complaint or any matters related thereto.
- 6) Once this complaint is accepted by the prosecutor and filed with the court, only the judge, upon recommendation of the prosecutor, has the authority to dismiss a complaint.

Citizen-Complainant Signature

Date

APPLICATION FOR COMPLAINT

DATE: _____
COMPLAINANT'S NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____
PHONE (HOME): _____ WORK: _____

NAME OF DEFENDANT: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____
PHONE (HOME): _____ WORK: _____
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: _____

DESCRIPTION OF DEFENDANT

RACE: _____ SEX: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____
WEIGHT: _____ BODY STYLE: _____ AGE: _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE)

MODEL: _____ MAKE: _____ YEAR: _____
COLOR: _____ BODY STYLE: _____ SPECIAL FEATURES: _____
LICENSE PLATE: _____ STATE OF REGISTRATION: _____

DATE OF OFFENSE: _____ TIME OF OFFENSE: _____
LOCATION OF OFFENSE: _____
TYPE OF PREMISES: _____

WHAT IS YOUR COMPLAINT? (Describe with as much detail as possible – use as many pages as necessary to fully, fairly, and honestly relate all material facts and circumstances.)

LIST OF WITNESSES (Use additional pages if necessary.)

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____
 PHONE (HOME): _____ WORK: _____

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____
 PHONE (HOME): _____ WORK: _____

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____
 PHONE (HOME): _____ WORK: _____

I swear that the statements made herein are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.

 Citizen Complainant's Signature Date

 Court Clerk's Signature Filing Date

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

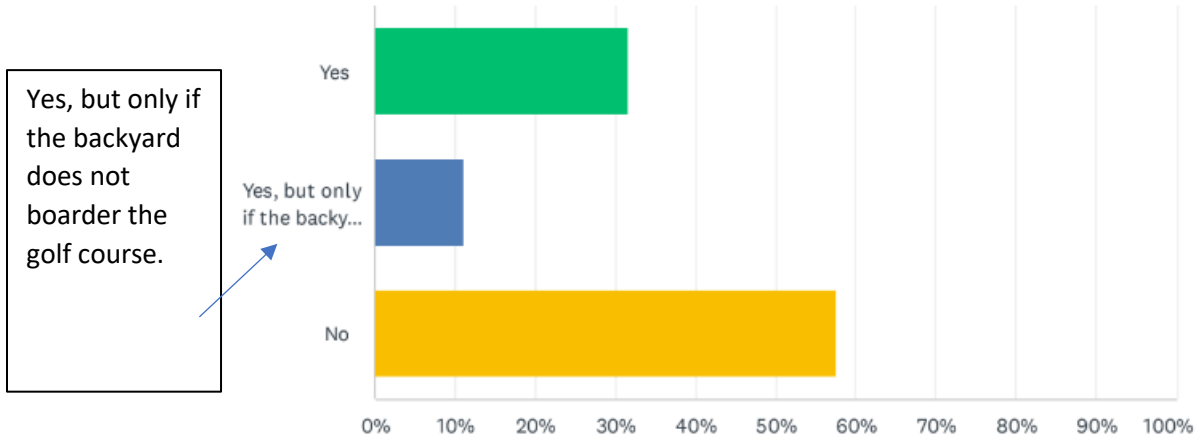
REVIEWED BY: _____ (City Prosecutor)

RECOMMENDATION: _____

Citizen Survey 2023

Q7 Should residents, occupying homes in single-family residential zoning, be able to own up to six hens (no roosters) in fully enclosed runs/cages in the backyard, with guidelines on setbacks from neighbors, minimum lot sizes, minimum enclosure sizes, etc.?

Answered: 346 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	31.50%	109
Yes, but only if the backyard does not border the golf course.	10.98%	38
No	57.51%	199
TOTAL		346

#	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:	DATE
1	Hell no!	3/15/2023 5:14 PM
2	are you joking. Chickens belong on a farm!	3/15/2023 5:14 PM
3	Houses too close	3/15/2023 5:06 PM
4	This was surveyed before with strong opposition	3/15/2023 5:04 PM
5	Chicken owners will not be able to care for the animals during extreme weather events. Will the owner have a coup in their living room?	3/15/2023 5:01 PM
6	Don't need noise and smell	3/15/2023 4:58 PM
7	Woodcreek is a residential community not a farm	3/15/2023 4:47 PM
8	Producing our own food increases resiliency	3/15/2023 4:42 PM
9	ABSOLUTELY NO! NO! NO!	3/15/2023 4:42 PM
10	I would want to see the guidelines before committing	3/15/2023 4:23 PM
11	I want to support folks using their homestead as they wish, but we know there is no enforcement of guidelines. (except the neighbor)	3/15/2023 4:13 PM

12	Absolutely not!!	3/15/2023 4:11 PM
13	Would bring in predators	3/15/2023 4:08 PM
14	This is not a farm	3/15/2023 3:57 PM
15	Too much mess	3/15/2023 3:54 PM
16	Too cruel to birds	3/15/2023 3:21 PM
17	Smelly, noisy, brings in more vermin and small animals that would be predators	3/15/2023 3:17 PM
18	Decide once and for all. If you want chickens move out of Woodcreek	3/15/2023 3:15 PM
19	NO!!!	3/15/2023 2:56 PM
20	Wild cats will follow.	3/15/2023 2:53 PM
21	NO CHICKENS	3/15/2023 2:49 PM
22	THOSE THAT WANT GO BUY FARM LAND (-4 written next to not important)	3/15/2023 2:33 PM
23	We are very concerned that this could attract vermin, and predators. It could smell bad, be noisy, and affect our peaceful residential community. We live too close together to have chickens.	3/15/2023 2:29 PM
24	no hens ever	3/15/2023 2:25 PM
25	At best could be a nuisance- at worst a health hazard	3/15/2023 2:21 PM
26	definitely (sic) "not"	3/15/2023 2:18 PM
27	Absolutely no! Properties are too small for chickens. If youo want them, buy some acres.	3/15/2023 2:13 PM
28	Absolutely not!!! So irritating for neighbors	3/15/2023 2:13 PM
29	NO!	3/15/2023 12:34 PM
30	I do not believe most "city" people have any idea about how to take care of chickens. They require a great deal of responsibility. Solve this issue once and for all -	3/15/2023 12:24 PM
31	?lol	3/15/2023 12:18 PM
32	Feral cats, fox, raccoons could be a problem for chickens	3/15/2023 11:52 AM
33	no no no	3/15/2023 11:51 AM
34	WHY IS THIS EVEN ON TO BE QUISTED? WE ARE NOT IN THE "COUNTRY" (sic)	3/15/2023 11:37 AM
35	No livestock	3/15/2023 11:21 AM
36	We are not in the country - chickens can bring diseases	3/15/2023 10:57 AM
37	attracts flies, creates smell ABSOLUTELY NOT	3/15/2023 10:55 AM
38	There is an ordinance against chickens. Retain it.	3/15/2023 10:53 AM
39	ABSOLUTELY NOT!	3/15/2023 10:45 AM
40	You know the answer! No city action needed - already have ordinance against farm animals. Enforce!	3/15/2023 10:44 AM
41	minimum lot size of 1 acre	3/15/2023 10:30 AM
42	Absolute not. Chickens carry diseases, draw in predators will cost tax payers money for enforcement See attached articles. They would pose a threat to our natural bird population, especially raptors (hawks) & wild geese	3/15/2023 10:27 AM
43	Not too keen on this idea, but we are moving into different times and values. Don't think it will hurt.	3/15/2023 10:22 AM
44	Pedators increase order and noise	3/13/2023 12:05 PM
45	PRO CHICKENS	3/8/2023 8:17 PM

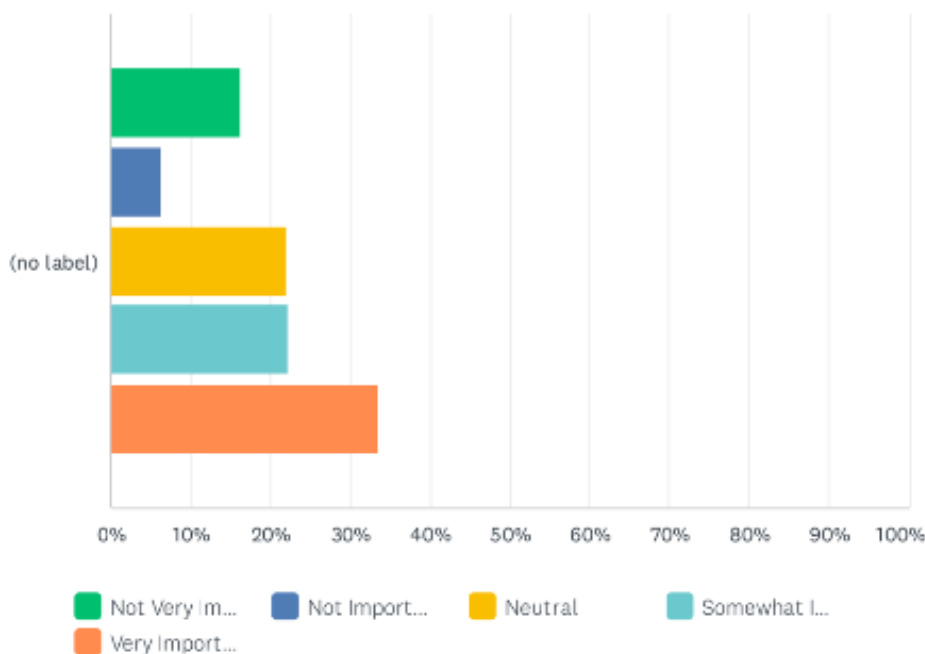
46	Likely offensive to close neighbors in their backyards. Isn't it already prohibited?	3/8/2023 5:32 PM
47	Chickens stink; we are not living on a farm	3/8/2023 2:09 PM
48	ABSOLUTELY NO!!! Chickens will attract more predators to Woodcreek. More snakes, coyotes, fox, raccoons. They are not easy to take care of. They are loud and it is hard to tell hen from roosters when they are young. The lots in Woodcreek are not large enough. It is not ok that neighbors would have to put up with the smell & noise since the lots are too small. Woodcreek is a residential neighborhood not an agricultural neighborhood. And who will enforce having only 6 hens.. Are you planning on having chicken squad to inspect all the backyard coops to make sure only 6 hens and no rosters.	3/8/2023 1:29 PM
49	Who will enforce the restrictions? How will they be monitored?	3/8/2023 9:53 AM
50	This is not a farm community. Strong likelihood tat chickens would attack predators and cause foul odors.	3/8/2023 8:02 AM
51	More than six would be fantastic!	3/7/2023 7:29 PM
52	This would attract more coyotes and Fox to our neighborhood. We have a cat that we let out periodically.	3/7/2023 7:22 AM
53	Yes, but....rigorous setbacks need to be established. Any problems with noise or smell should be addressed in any ordinance, and a method to handle complaints must be established. We are in an area of small lots with minimal side clearance; adequate setbacks would be hard to establish in some areas of Woodcreek.	3/6/2023 8:28 PM
54	Absolutely not. Chickens = chicken litter = big increase in flies and an odor problem. I was raised around chickens and have no desire to "enjoy" that again	3/6/2023 4:44 PM
55	The questions about "how important" are confusing at best. Answering "not important" suggests a "NO" isn't important answering "very important" suggests the opposite regardless of whether you are for or against the main issue. It presents itself as a game politicians love to play.	3/6/2023 11:33 AM
56	if you want chickens move out of the city	3/4/2023 12:05 PM
57	their land...	3/4/2023 11:03 AM
58	Yes.	3/4/2023 10:46 AM
59	they own their property.	3/4/2023 10:43 AM
60	The developers of Woodcreek packed the houses on to lots so closely that raising chickens is not a reasonable option. Someone wanting chickens should have a minimum of five acres and not be allowed to put the chickens near their property lines. Too many negatives in this tight space.	3/3/2023 11:11 AM
61	but no barking dogs	3/2/2023 4:23 PM
62	I don't see why residents whose property borders the golf course should have to abide by different rules than the rest of us.	3/1/2023 4:57 PM
63	We already have enough wildlife without adding temptation for more. While we are in a more rural setting, it is a higher density area.	3/1/2023 8:46 AM
64	Absolutely not	2/28/2023 4:10 PM
65	This is not a rural community.	2/28/2023 11:15 AM
66	It is evident that there isn't a uniform level of civic responsibility on maintaining property and allowing chickens, which at best could still be an annoyance in the areas of smell, attracting predators and noise is irresponsible	2/28/2023 9:30 AM
67	Within reasonable guidelines for all. A committee and discussions should proceed before any official action taken to vote for or against.	2/26/2023 12:16 PM
68	OMG!!!!!! I would consider moving out of Woodcreek is we do this. LOW RENT comes to mind.	2/26/2023 11:12 AM
69	A push by several council members to turn the city into farm land	2/25/2023 4:08 PM

70	plain dumb	2/25/2023 11:19 AM
71	Absolutely not. Chickens attract predators and interfere with neighbors' enjoyment of their own property. Once the family loses interest in chickens, the structures become unsightly.	2/24/2023 1:35 PM
72	Why give the coyotes another reason to enter our yards. We are missing enough cats already. Plenty of stray dogs and deer are being attacked on a regular basis.	2/23/2023 6:03 PM
73	I am torn on this. I see both arguments and would fill out unknown if an additional option.	2/23/2023 1:52 PM
74	Even as enticing as it is with egg prices! Privacy fences should be required for any livestock IMO.	2/22/2023 7:31 PM
75	We had a neighbor who had them in Austin years ago. Even in 2+ acre lots, it could get noisy. I think many who don't disapprove might feel differently if it was their next door neighbor.	2/22/2023 6:21 PM
76	Concern is that it will invite more predators i.e., foxes, racoons, etc.	2/22/2023 10:46 AM
77	No chickens!	2/21/2023 3:42 PM
78	This is a horrible idea that seems to keep coming up. Chickens are messy and hard hard to manage. I think it would turn into a public nuisance.	2/21/2023 2:41 PM
79	NO. NO. NO. Can I be any clearer?	2/20/2023 7:24 PM
80	NO, NO, NO It's unsanitary and will attract unwanted critters to the area.	2/20/2023 3:57 PM
81	As much as I would like this idea I just don't think it is appropriate within Woodcreek.	2/20/2023 3:33 PM
82	Absolutely NOT! Move to the country...I have had them at my ranch and it will devalue our community in a HUGE way!	2/20/2023 1:13 PM
83	Woodcreek is a family community with houses on very small lots. No wild animals should be allowed. Several residents don't respect others by keeping their dogs on a leash and they shouldn't be allowed to own other animals. This question is ridiculous.	2/20/2023 10:31 AM
84	My family owned chickens - we had a large property and a protected, professionally-built structure, and we had help cleaning and maintaining the structure, which was large. Six chickens would not generate the waste our large hen family did, but the smell the waste generates is very potent if not cleaned promptly. With the increase in urban chickens, we are seeing an increase in the chickens being abandoned. Sanctuaries are running out of space to house them. Rescuers said there has been a 40% jump in neglected and abandoned chickens in recent months as compared to previous years. This information is as of November 2022. Noise complaints arising from chickens in backyards are also on the rise. Government agencies and town councils received nearly 1,500 complaints in 2021 -- across both public and private housing -- is the City of Woodcreek prepared to handle these issues?	2/19/2023 2:19 PM
85	No! No! They want chickens , then move to a farm or ranch.	2/19/2023 1:37 PM
86	Doesn't fit with the resort image the city is trying to maintain.	2/19/2023 1:00 PM
87	We already have a growing problem with predators in Woodcreek. Why invite more into our pet-intensive community.	2/19/2023 12:59 PM
88	I wouldn't personally have hens, but I support people having the autonomy to use their owned property as they wish	2/19/2023 11:39 AM
89	NO, NO, NO! I worry that would increase predators. Please move out of Woodcreek and find a more suitable place.	2/18/2023 3:16 PM
90	Help us fight eggflation! Thanks	2/18/2023 2:44 PM
91	Only on large lots, subject to noise, odor, sanitation requirements, and with approval of neighbors within 100 feet.	2/18/2023 11:55 AM
92	ABSOLUTELY NOT!!! They will lure predators to my doorstep. It can be especially dangerous for families with children.	2/18/2023 11:27 AM
93	Chickens can't survive harsh summers and winters if left in a outside coop. Will owner bring them into their house?	2/18/2023 9:04 AM
94	Collects predators	2/18/2023 8:21 AM

95	Potential to draw in more foxes and we have already had instances of rabies in the last year. Cages are not always fox proof no matter how well they are made.	2/18/2023 2:58 AM
96	Do not consider this issue any longer; table it and do not consider it again.	2/17/2023 8:17 PM
97	It is egregious—even evil—that you bar people from providing for themselves. I have lived in much bigger towns and always chickens were allowed. Forget the guidelines. You people are such busybodies. Let people work things out on their own.	2/17/2023 7:40 PM
98	No way. I don't care to live on a farm. I moved here from Austin for the peace and quiet of a small town	2/17/2023 7:16 PM
99	They attract predators.	2/17/2023 6:49 PM
100	They bring in predators! They smell!	2/17/2023 5:11 PM
101	As long as chicken rules are followed	2/17/2023 4:03 PM

Q8 How important is it to you that the City take action on an ordinance concerning backyard chickens? (Select one)

Answered: 338 Skipped: 10



	NOT VERY IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	16.27%	6.21%	21.89%	22.19%	33.43%	338	3.50
	55	21	74	75	113		