

February 1, 1988-

The Wimbledon City Council convened in regular session with Mayor Borth presiding. Present were Alderman Brown, Sizer, Walker and Pickar.

Minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

Old Business-

#70 General Service Fund Ordinance - third reading. Alderman Sizer made a motion to accept the General Service Fund Ordinance; Seconded by Brown. Alderman Brown made a motion, seconded by Walker, to accept the following "Pit Bull Ordinance" - "Pit Bull Dogs: Keeping Prohibited. It shall be unlawful to keep, harbor, own or in any way possess within the Corporate Limits of the City of Wimbledon, Barnes County, North Dakota, any "Pit Bull Dog." "Pit Bull Dog" is defined to mean:

- A. The Bull Terrier breed of dog;
- B. The Staffordshire Terrier breed of dog;
- C. The American Pit Bull Terrier breed of dog;
- D. The American Staffordshire Terrier breed of dog;
- E. Dogs of mixed breeds or of other breeds than above listed, which breed or mixed breed is known as Pit Bulls, Pit Bull Dogs, or Pit Bull Terriers; or
- F. Any dog which has the appearance and Characteristics of being predominantly of the breeds of Bull Terrier, Staffordshire Terrier, American Pit Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, any other breed commonly known as Pit Bulls, Pit Bull Dogs or Pit Bull Terriers, or a combination of any of these breeds.

In the event of a conviction for keeping, harboring or owning any Pit Bull Dog, as defined in the Ordinance, The Court may order the destruction of the dog unless the owner destroys or removes such Pit Bull Dog from the Corporate Limits of the City of Wimbledon, Barnes County, North Dakota, within twelve (12) hours from the date of conviction. Ayes 4, Nays 0.

New Business-

Alderman Sizer made a motion, seconded by Pickar, to grant the Wimbledon Softball Assn. a gambling permit to sell raffle tickets. Ayes 4, Nays 0.

Notice: The City of Wimbledon is not responsible for any accidents occurring on the snow hills resulting from snow removal from City streets.

Auditor to send letters to owners of running dogs - they are to be leashed immediately or further legal action will be taken. Also any dogs not licensed within 30 days will be turned over to Barnes Co. with owner paying any court costs.

Alderman Pickar made a motion, seconded by Brown to pay the bills. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Judith Schlecht, Auditor

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Gary Borth, Mayor