



City of Hoonah

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COMMITTEE AS A WHOLE MEETING MINUTES
December 5, 2017
7:00pm
In Council Chambers

Agenda:

I. Call to Order- 7:00 pm

II. Roll Call- J. Murray-present, A. Wilson-present, S. McConnell-present (telephonically), E. Phillips-present, S. Savland-present (telephonically), G. Skaflestad-present. Mayor Byers, Administrator Gray, Clerk McKillican and members of the community also present.

III. Agenda Revisions- None

IV. Items of Business:

- a) **Loose Dog Problem-** Mayor Byers found where the council had approved privatization of animal control and wanted to bring forward again to let the council know this was something that he was going to work on. Council discussed the possibility of the Police Department taking it on but knows the budget is already tight and don't want to take money from the budget to enforce it. Chief McKillican said it was something they could do if the fees went to them to fund the program. The officers also need the correct equipment, so they can safely catch the animals. Council decided it was something that needs to be enforced but the money collected from enforcement needed to be a separate line item, so it could be used for that service to fund itself. Chief McKillican will start with getting door hangers to enforce the registration of dogs to get more people in compliance.
1. **Public Comment-** Robin Hasselquist discussed issues she's had with loose dogs in the area and made suggestions to the council on what could possibly be done.
- b) **Committee Meeting Change for January-** Due to being closed so many days for the holidays its best to adjust the schedule to prepare the agenda in time. M/S Phillips, Skaflestad to forward meeting change from January 2 to January 4 to council for approval.

c) **Community/Council Comments:** Councilmember Phillips- Hopes that the city can get the electrical done at the harbor to be able to bring in larger boats. How long would it take for the city to get back the cost.

Administrator Gray- Taking proposal to the Harbor Board to go from monthly rate to daily rate on boats larger than 150ft. This would help recoup some cost.

V. Adjourn- 8:02 pm