

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC HEARING, ORDINANCE 2011-02
June 5, 2012

The Board of County Commissioners for Cecil County met in regular session at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Suite 1009, Elkton, MD. The following members of the Board were present:

James T. Mullin, President

Diana Broomell, Vice President

Tari Moore, Commissioner

Michael W. Dunn, Commissioner

Robert J. Hodge, Commissioner

constituting a full Board.

CALL TO ORDER

President Mullin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ORDINANCE 2011-02 CHAPTER 209 DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS

County Administrator Wein reviewed the proposed changes to Chapter 209 and advised the public that Ordinance 2011-02 would be considered by the Board at their June 19, 2012 Commissioners Meeting at 2:00 p.m. in the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton.

PUBLIC COMMENT - The following individuals provided public comment on proposed Ordinance 2011-02 Dogs and Other Animals:

The following citizens spoke in support of Ordinance 2011-02, as written:

- Vanessa Huber, Perryville;
- Karen Vicken, Charlestown;
- Joshua Johnson, Perryville;
- Nancy Rostercheski, North East;
- Noah Johnson, Perryville;
- Leanne Jesino, Perryville;
- Jenn Krick, Chesapeake City;
- Jill McCoy, Elkton;
- Mary Fabuleck, Elk Neck;
- Rose Douglas, Chesapeake City;
- Veronica Grover, North East;
- Joe Carabetta, Carpenter's Point Rd;
- Diane Carabetta, Carpenter's Point Rd;
- Heather Buckley, Elkton;
- Rhonda Willin, North East;
- Sharon Cardin, Perryville;
- Richard Rudolph, Elkton;
- Keith Cantara, Elkton;
- Brenda Rudolph, Elkton;
- Ted Kempsey, Appleton Road;
- Lori Eisner;
- Virginia Slater;

- Jacquelyn Carter, Elkton;
- Jamie Weist, restaurant business owner;
- Bobby Caudell, Elkton;
- Debbie Sue-Plea, Elkton;
- Andrea Driskill, Chesapeake City;
- Stephanie Garrity, Health Department Officer;
- Bill Moore, Elkton;
- Dee Emsley;
- Eileen Starr, Elkton;
- Veronica Fellows;
- Angie Skinner; and
- Ricky Lewis, Perryville.

The following citizens spoke in opposition to Ordinance 2011-02, as written:

- Jay Davis, Conowingo;
- Valerie Rafner;
- Louisa Emerick, Fair Hill;
- Michael Halter, Counsel for SPCA;
- Lynn Kramer;
- Kelly Kramer, Rising Sun;
- John Bolinski, North East;
- Wayne Hamilton, Elkton;
- Charles Blanford, Colora;
- Shawn Soldon, Elkton;
- Sisi Smith, ;
- Christine Grant, Chesapeake City;
- David Simpler, Chesapeake City;
- Fred Wallace, Earleville;
- Chris Banister, North East;
- Harry Warnick, Rising Sun;
- Carlese Burn; and

- Robert Aiken, Elkton.

The following are exhibits submitted in support or opposition to Ordinance 2011-02:

- Exhibit 1: Submitted by Rose Douglas
- Exhibit 2: Submitted by John & Martha M. Bolinski
- Exhibit 3: Submitted via email from Shawn Soldon
- Exhibit 4: Submitted by Angie Skinner
- Exhibit 5: No name provided, Meeting Minutes of February 1, 2011
- Exhibit 6: Submitted by Anke Masters
- Exhibit 7: Submitted by Karl & Linda Beckett
- Exhibit 8: Submitted by Carla Eastburn
- Exhibit 9: No name provided, animal control laws required by other counties in Maryland
- Exhibit 10: Submitted by Fred Wallace
- Exhibit 11: Submitted by Valerie Rafner
- Exhibit 12: Submitted by Richard Rudolph—82 signatures in support of Ordinance 2011-02
- Exhibit 13: Submitted by Stephanie Garrity, Health Officer
- Exhibit 14: no name provided, American Kennel Club News Article
- Exhibit 15: no name provided, Article on Cats
- Exhibit 16: Submitted by Joe Carabetta
- Exhibit 17: Submitted via email from Eileen Starr
- Exhibit 18: Submitted via email from Sisi Smith.
- Exhibit 19: Submitted via email from Toni Ammons
- Exhibit 20: Submitted via email from Claudia McD. Moore
- Exhibit 21: Submitted via fax from Nicholas Lacovara
- Exhibit 22: Submitted via fax from Delegate Michael D. Smigiel, Sr.
- Exhibit 23: Submitted via fax from Dorothy Mazzone

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

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