

**WORKSHOP MINUTES
SEMINOLE CITY COUNCIL
JUNE 28, 2016**

The Workshop of the Seminole City Council was held on Wednesday, June 28, 2016, in City Hall, City Council Chambers, 9199 - 113th Street North, Seminole, Florida.

Mayor Waters called the meeting to order at 8:25 p.m.

Present were: Mayor Leslie Waters, Vice-Mayor Jim Quinn, Councilor Thom Barnhorn, Councilor Chris Burke, Councilor Roger Edelman, Councilor Bob Matthews, Councilor Trish Springer, City Manager Ann Toney-Deal, City Attorney Jay Daigneault and City Clerk Patty Beliveau. Also present was Community Development Director Mark Ely.

The purpose of the workshop was to discuss the possibility of allowing chickens in residential areas within the City limits.

Community Development Director Mark Ely presented and explained information he had distributed relating to the subject, including:


- Survey of local government regulations that allow chickens.
- Seminole City Limits Map.
- Seminole Land Use/Zoning Map.
- Map identifying areas in Seminole City Limits where chickens are currently allowed.
- Map depicting areas in City Limits of Seminole for consideration of expanding where chickens are allowed.
- Map depicting combined areas where chickens are currently allowed and under consideration for expansion.
- Timeline and process necessary to implement a proposed City Code amendment.

There was discussion on some of the concerns the councilors had, including the attraction of unwanted pests that chickens might draw, including mosquitoes, and the amount of work and staff time needed to implement the change in the City Code.

It was decided with a 4-3 consensus to not pursue or advance the discussion any further.

Mayor Waters declared the workshop adjourned at 8:52 p.m.


Minutes prepared by Exec. Assistant
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Leslie Waters, Mayor