

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. C(9)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: November 17, 2009

TITLE: Staff Response to Questions Regarding Enforcement of Livestock Restrictions

DEPARTMENT: Police	PUBLIC HEARING: NO
ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution B. Response to questions (8/25/09) C. Response to questions (10/6/09)	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Carolyn Hutchison, 918-7412

PURPOSE

The Board of Aldermen directed staff to answer a citizen's questions related to rabies in livestock and the enforcement of any restrictions related to livestock raising and livestock slaughtering. The Police Chief contacted State and Federal authorities who provided direction to resources and clarification of laws. The attached answers, prepared by the Police Chief, are provided for the Board's consideration.

INFORMATION

During the Board of Aldermen meeting of August 25, 2009, Mr. Brian Voyce spoke to the Board about his concerns related to allowing livestock in Town limits. He suggested that livestock should be vaccinated against rabies and other diseases. The Board directed staff to investigate whether vaccinations exist against such diseases with respect to livestock.

During the Board of Aldermen meeting of October 6, 2009, Mr. Brian Voyce spoke to the Board about his concerns related to livestock raising and livestock slaughtering. He submitted a list of questions for which he requested responses. The Board directed staff to answer the questions and report to the Board.

The Police Chief has prepared the attached responses to Mr. Voyce's questions.

FISCAL IMPACT

Other than the staff time associated with researching and answering the questions, there is no immediate fiscal or staff impact associated with this agenda item.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Board of Aldermen adopt the attached resolution accepting the response to questions.