

The West Branch Animal Control Commission met on October 10, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

Members present were Ashley Olson, Red Provine, Leesa Johnson, and Alan Beyer.

Minutes from the September meeting were read and approved.

Old Business:

The Urban Chicken Ordinance was briefly discussed. No further direction has been heard from Mr. Shultice and the fourth grade class. He earlier had expressed interest in their involvement. Also, the present city council members have expressed interest in voting on this before the end of the year. Alan will contact Mr. Shultice to seek their input.

There was no further old business.

New Business:

No police officer was present. Continued spotting of fox in town has been noted.

The town Halloween Costume Contest has been discontinued at least for this year. The supper will still take place and businesses are encouraged to stay open later and to hand out treats. It was decided to cancel the Pet Costume contest as well since it piggybacked on the kids' contest. Licensing fees for City Registration and for the Dog Park were discussed. A list of about 15 other Iowa community rates were compared. It was decided to keep the city pet registration fee at \$5 for neutered pets and raise the fee for unneutered pets to \$20. License fees for the Dog Park will be left the same for now.

Next meeting date will be November 14th.

Meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.