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To all Members of Council

Mayor: Sam Keller Police Chief: Joe Lally Law Director: Mark Waters

SSD: Tom Braun

A meeting of Laws, Rules and Ordinances was held on Tues. Feb. 11, 2014 at 6:00 P.M., in the Council Office Chambers at City Hall.

In Attendance were:

Committee Members: Bill Clark, Jeff Baker, Jim Sunderhaus, Dennis Dinkelacker and Kitty Zech

Pres. of Council: Debbie Slaughter Council Member: Amy Richter

Cheviot Residents: Sheri Neal, and Robert Casey

Cheviot Police Officer: Emmett Stone

Topic under discussion:

Cheviot's Ord. 90.03 CONFINING DOGS and Ord. 90.10 DANGEROUS AND VICIOUS DOGS.

Are our current Ordinances sufficient and should either/or both be amended to best serve and protect our residents?

The general consensus was that the Ordinances, being some of the strongest in the State, will remain as written, at this time.

It was decided the focus should be on Enforcement and how residents can help the Police Department be aware of the problem areas, by working together to solve the situation.

Officer Stone explained to all, the procedure the Police Department must follow in these instances and also offered recommendations on how citizens can assist Police in identifying the problems.

He offered very useful information to those reporting a possible infraction.

He also advised how residents can protect themselves if threatened by stray/free roaming dogs. His input was very informative and much appreciated.

Meeting adjourned approx. 8:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Kitty Zech, Chair

Bill Clark

Jeff Baker

Jim Sunderhaus

Dennis-Dinkelacker