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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF A COMMITTEE MEETING  
OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATERLOO**

Pursuant to Section 19.84 Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given to the public & news media, that the following meeting will be held:

**COMMITTEE:** **PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE**  
**DATE:** **April 1, 2021**  
**TIME:** **6:00 p.m.**  
**LOCATION:** **Municipal Building Police Training Room, 136 N. Monroe Street (In-person or Remotely)**

**REMOTE ACCESS DETAILS**

Dial-in Phone Number: 602-580-9275      Access Code: 4514731  
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1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
2. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: March 4, 2021
3. PUBLIC COMMENT
4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
  - a. Ordinance #2021-02 Amending Section 278 Peace and Good Order Of The Municipal Code Relating To Trapping (ordinance number updated to current year)
5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS, COMMUNICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
6. ADJOURNMENT

*Mo Hansen*

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Clerk/Treasurer

Committee Members: Thomas, Griffin and Stinnett Printed, Posted, E-mailed and Distributed: 03/29/2021

PLEASE NOTE: IT IS POSSIBLE THAT MEMBERS OF AND POSSIBLY A QUORUM OF MEMBERS OF OTHER GOVERNMENTAL BODIES OF THE MUNICIPALITY MAY BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE ABOVE MEETING(S) TO GATHER INFORMATION. NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BY ANY GOVERNMENTAL BODY OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFICALLY NOTICED. ALSO, UPON REASONABLE NOTICE, EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO ACCOMMODATE THE NEEDS OF DISABLED INDIVIDUALS THROUGH APPROPRIATE AIDS AND SERVICES. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO REQUEST SUCH SERVICES PLEASE CONTACT THE CLERK'S OFFICE AT THE ABOVE LOCATION.



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**ORDINANCE 2021-02**

Amending Section § 278 Peace and Good Order Of The Municipal Code

The City Council of the City of Waterloo, Jefferson County, Wisconsin do ordain as follows:

SECTION I: Section 278-16 Trapping is hereby created as follows:

**278-16 Trapping of Animals.**

In the interest of humane treatment of animals and public safety, it shall be unlawful for any person, ~~anywhere within the City of Waterloo~~, to set, place or tend any traps for the purpose of trapping, killing, catching, wounding, or molesting any animal in the Parks, Residential and Commercial areas of the City of Waterloo.

A. Permits. The Chief of Police may authorize use of other traps ~~not approved above~~ for removal of a specific nuisance animal upon complaint, but only after attempting to remove said animal with a live box trap.

**B. Traps.**

(1) Cable Restraints, foothold or leg hold traps shall be prohibited.

(2) The only other type of trap permitted shall be a live box trap which shall be defined as those traps which capture and hold an animal in an unharmed condition. These types of live traps will not require a permit.

(3) Body-gripping traps shall be placed only under water within the bank run of the animal sought to be trapped and shall not exceed the 110 size.

(4) Excluding Live Set traps, all traps set, placed, or tended shall comply with all applicable Wisconsin Statutes and Administrative Codes as they relate to trapping. Any trapping ~~conducted~~ excluding Live Set traps will be required to have a valid State permit.

C. Exception. This subsection shall not apply to trapping within the confines of buildings, homes or their respective curtilage for the purpose of vermin eradication, or areas zoned agricultural. Live box traps which shall be defined as those traps which capture and hold an animal in an unharmed condition. These types of live traps will not require a permit.

D. Summary abatement. Any trap set in violation of this subsection B may be summarily removed if the trap presents a danger to children or domestic animals. Such removal shall not occur before the Chief of Police makes an effort to contact the owner of the trap to request immediate removal by the owner. One phone call shall be sufficient effort before the summary removal.

**§ 1-4 Violations and penalties.**

**A.**

General penalty. Except as provided in Subsection B below, whenever so provided in this Code, any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Code shall, upon conviction of such violation, be subject to a penalty, which shall be as follows:

[Amended 9-20-2007 by Ord. No. 2007-18]

(1)

First offense. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Code subject to a penalty, except for parking violations, shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit not less than \$10 nor more than \$500, plus costs, fees, and surcharges, and in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs of prosecution may be imprisoned in the county jail until said forfeiture and costs are paid, but not exceeding 90 days.

(2)

Second offense. Any person found guilty of violating any ordinance or part of an ordinance of this Code who shall previously have been convicted of a violation of the same ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit not less than \$20 nor more than \$1,000 for each such offense, plus costs, fees, and surcharges, and in default of payment of such forfeiture and costs may be imprisoned in the county jail until said forfeiture and costs of prosecution are paid, but not to exceed six months.

**B.**

Penalty for minors. In the event proceedings are commenced against children aged 16 or older for violations of Chapters 133, 309, 346 and 350 of this Code, or children 14 years of age or older for other violations of this Code, except Chapters 133, 309, 346 and 350, the provisions of §§ 48.37, 938.17(2), 938.237, 938.343 and 938.344, Wis. Stats., shall be applicable.

**C.**

Continued violations. Each violation and each day a violation continues or occurs shall constitute a separate offense. Nothing in this Code shall preclude the City from maintaining any appropriate action to prevent or remove a violation of any provision of this Code.

**D.**

Execution against defendant's property. Whenever any person fails to pay any forfeiture and costs of prosecution upon the order of the court for violation of any ordinance of the City, the court may, in lieu of ordering imprisonment of the defendant, or after the defendant has been released from custody, issue an execution against the property of the defendant for said forfeiture and costs.

**SECTION II: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force after its passage and posting as provided by law.**

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATERLOO

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Mayor

Attest:

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Date Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Published: \_\_\_\_\_

FISCAL EFFECT: None.