

11/23/09

The Conrad City Council met in special session on 11/23/09 in Council Chambers. Officials present were, Council Members Bill Gearhart, LeAnn Lynch, Deb McAteer, Sue McLeland and Gary Stattler. Mayor Pro-tem Lynch called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Also engaging in the discussion was Mayor Gregg Sharp, city attorney Kirby Schmidt, and Elizabeth Foust.

The purpose of the meeting was to hold a hearing on an appeal filed in the City Clerk's office on 11/18/09 by Elizabeth Foust. The appeal was on the determination made by Mayor Gregg Sharp that Ms. Foust's German shepherd dog, Whylie, is a dangerous animal as defined in Chapter 56 of the Conrad Code of Ordinances. The Mayor's determination is a result of a hearing held on 11/12/09 where facts were presented regarding an incident where Whylie bit a grocery delivery person making a delivery to the Foust residence on 10/29/09.

Ms. Foust addressed council and plead that the dog is not dangerous based on facts previously submitted. Mayor Sharp followed by pointing out several facts he used as the basis for making the Dangerous Animal determination. Upon conclusion of the discussion from both parties, Council member McLeland moved to affirm the Mayor's decision that the dog is a dangerous animal, thus requiring the dog to be removed from the city or causing it to be destroyed in a humane manner. McAteer seconded the motion. Ayes: 5.

With no further business evident, meeting adjourned at 7:24 PM.

LeAnn Lynch, Mayor Pro-tem

Denise L. Hoy, Clerk