

CITY OF KEISER  
SPECIAL MEETING  
May 30, 2023

The Keiser City Council met in special Session Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at 6 pm at Keiser City Hall. In attendance were Mayor Rick Creecy; Recorder/Treasurer Peggy Sellars; and Councilmembers Donna Bell, Joey Jackson, Laura Smith, and Lynn Skaggs.

Mayor Creecy called the meeting to give the public another opportunity to voice their opinion on the proposed dog specific "Breed Ban" being considered by the council.

Although the special meeting was publicized on the city's web page, Facebook, posted in 3 places in town and The Osceola Times was notified, only three citizens attended, only one of them in attendance because of the ordinance being considered.

Mayor Creecy recommended that the council consider enacting an amendment to Ordinance 2021-02 that addresses the issue of vicious dogs. The amendment would be as follows:


- An amendment that would prohibit specific *breeds* of dogs and address issues that would pertain to these breeds.

Even though the city had widely publicized that the month of April would be designated as free dog registration month, only 60 dogs were registered, with only 3 of those being breed specific dogs.

In an attempt to give dog owners one more chance to register their dogs before a decision is made on the Breed Ban Ordinance, the council agreed to allow dog owners to register their dogs, at their expense, May 31 through June 6. These registration dates will be posted in the following places.

- City web-page, Facebook, City Hall, Library, NAPA, Post Office and both Beauty Shops.

After much discussion by the council, Jackson made the motion to adjourn the meeting, followed by a second from Smith.

  
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Mayor Rick Creecy

  
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Recorder/Treasurer Peggy Sellars