

**CITY OF LAKEVIEW
SPECIAL MEETING
MARCH 26, 2015**

Meeting called to order 9:30 a.m.

Roll Call – Ann Manley, Brenda Newell, Ken Barton, Bill Svehla, Bonnie Galvan
Chuck Birmes was excused

Guests present – Ron Dawes, Fred Smith, Cynthia Smith, Tamika Thomas, Tom Carter,
Telicia Perry, Chief Dave Manley, Building Official Maynard Gadway

Mayor Behling stated that the only item on the agenda was to get direction from the Council on granting of the variance to the animal control ordinance. One condition set forth was the acceptance of adjoining neighbors to have the animal present. Chief Manley's report of March 23, 2015 showed that four (4) were for and three (3) were against. Question as to intent was unanimity required or a simple majority.

Discussion followed. Ald. Manley stated that she felt that since neighbors directly involved were opposed the variance should not be granted. Ald. Newell stated that she had spoken with 14 of 16 residents along Boat Dock Rd. and only one person she contacted was against. Mayor Behling allowed citizen input and Fred Smith stated that he lived immediately adjacent to the property and did not want the variance granted. Additional discussion ensued over how big the pig would get, how long it would live, what precedence are we setting and what message are we sending to people looking to move to Lakeview.

Motion was made by Ald. Manley, 2nd by Ald. Barton, to deny granting the variance to the animal control ordinance allowing a pot bellied pig within City Limits. On roll call vote: Ald. Manley, Ald. Barton, Ald. Svehla and Ald. Galvan voted yea; Ald. Newell voted nay. Motion Passed.

Mayor Behling advised Telicia Perry of Doty Real Estate that he would have an e-mail formally advising her that the variance had been denied today and will follow up with a letter next week.

This being the only item on the agenda, motion was made to adjourn by Ald. Svehla, 2nd by Ald. Barton.

Meeting adjourned at 9:58 a.m.