

MEMORANDUM
DAVID G. MORRISON, CITY ATTORNEY

TO: Randy Tweet, Interim City Manager

RE: Amendment to Code of Ordinances
Chapter 7 and APPENDIX A

DATE: April 4, 2017

The City Clerk recently received a letter from Sterling Codifiers regarding a few suggested minor, non-substantive changes to the Code of Ordinances, specifically Chapter 7, that came about when codifying what is commonly known as the “Chicken Ordinance”.

Also, while codifying said ordinance, attention was called to the fact that this ordinance would also require substantive changes to APPENDIX A, insofar as the “Chicken Ordinance” was not allowed/permitted in specific zoning districts.

The letter was referred to the City Attorney’s office for review and preparation of the required amendments. Amended ordinances were thereafter prepared by the City Attorney and forwarded to Sterling Codifiers for approval, which approval has now been received.

Recommendation

That City Council approve the attached Special Ordinances Amending Chapter 7, Article VI, Division 4, and Amending APPENDIX A as stated above, and consider, suspend the rules and pass the Ordinances.

Submitted by: David G. Morrison, City Attorney

Approved by: Randy Tweet, Interim City Manager

A SPECIAL ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 7
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF
THE CITY OF ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS:

Section One. Chapter 7, Article VI, Division 4, Section 7-181 through Section 7-193 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of Rock Island, Illinois, are hereby amended as follows:

“Change the section numbers to Section 7-167 through Section 7-179, as Section 7-181 through Section 7-193 have been previously used in Article VII.”

Section Two. Section 7-174 is hereby deleted in its entirety and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

“Sec. 7-174. Predators, Rodents, Wild Birds, Insects and Parasites:

The Permittee shall take necessary action to reduce the attraction of predators, rodents and wild birds and the potential infestation of insects and parasites. Chickens found to be infested with insects and parasites that may result in unhealthy conditions to human habitation may be removed by a Rock Island Animal Control Officer.”

Section Three. Section 7-177(a) is hereby deleted in its entirety and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

“The Permittee shall not allow the Permittee’s chickens to roam off the permitted tract of land. No dog or cat or other domesticated animal which kills a chicken off the permitted tract of land will, for that reason alone, be considered a dangerous or aggressive animal or the city’s responsibility to enforce its animal control provisions.”

Section Four: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed insofar as they do so conflict.

Section Five: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect 10 days from its passage and approval, as required by law.

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK ISLAND

PASSED: _____

APPROVED: _____

ATTEST: _____
CITY CLERK

A SPECIAL ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX A
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF
THE CITY OF ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS:

Section One. Article XIV, is hereby amended by adding to paragraph 14.2, Principal Uses Permitted, the following:

“Urban Chickens pursuant to Chapter 7, Article VI, Division 4”

Section Two. Article XII, is hereby amended by adding to paragraph 12.2, Principal Uses Permitted, the following:

“Urban Chickens pursuant to Chapter 7, Article VI, Division 4”

Section Three: Article XIII, is hereby amended by adding to paragraph 13.2, Principal Uses Permitted, the following:

“Urban Chickens pursuant to Chapter 7 Article VI, Division 4”

Section Four: Article XVI, is hereby amended by deleting the first item listed under paragraph 16.1, Principal Uses Permitted, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“All permitted uses allowed in an R-2 district, with the exception of urban chickens which are only permitted on land with one single-family dwelling.”

Section Five: Article XVII, is hereby amended by deleting the first item listed under paragraph 17.1, Principal Uses Permitted, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“All permitted uses allowed in an R-3 district, with the exception of urban chickens which are only permitted on land with one single-family dwelling.”

Section Six: Article XVIII, is hereby amended by deleting the first item listed under paragraph 18.1, Principal Uses Permitted, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“All permitted uses allowed in an R-4 district, with the exception of urban chickens which are only permitted on land with one single-family dwelling.”

Section Seven: Article XIX, is hereby amended by deleting the first item listed under paragraph 19.1, Principal Uses Permitted, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“All permitted uses allowed in an R-5 district, with the exception of urban chickens which are only permitted on land with one single-family dwelling.”

Section Eight: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed insofar as they do so conflict.

Section Nine: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect 10 days from its passage and approval, as required by law.

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK ISLAND

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