

C. POLICE

1. CC Waive the first reading by substitution of the title and introduce Ordinance No. 1434, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Manteca Amending Sections 6.10.010 through 6.10.130 of Title 6 of the Manteca Municipal Code Pertaining to the Spaying and Neutering of Dogs.

The Police Chief presented the proposed ordinance pertaining to the spaying and neutering of dogs to the City Council.

The Mayor noted Council has received correspondence from Chuck and Andrea Bridges in opposition to the proposed ordinance.

The Council asked questions of the Police Chief regarding proposed licensing fees and how the ordinance compares to ordinances of other areas.

The Mayor suggested setting the breeder's permit fee at zero to possibly increase the number of licensed dogs. As well, he suggested suspending the fine for claimed dogs if the owner agrees to spay or neuter the animal.

Mel Tucker, Manteca resident, asked the Council to determine what they are trying to accomplish through the proposed ordinance. He suggested chipping of pets (cats and dogs) and holding the pet owner accountable.

Richard Hanson, Manteca resident, concurred pet owners should be held accountable.

Georgianna Reichelt, area resident, spoke in opposition to the proposed ordinance.

It was the consensus of the City Council to modify the proposed ordinance setting the breeder's permit fee at zero and suspending the fine for a claimed dog if the owners comply with the spay/neuter requirements. Staff is to research the micro-chipping of animals and shall solicit public input on the draft ordinance at a community meeting before bringing it back before the Council for consideration.

D. CITY MANAGER/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

1. CC Consider the request of the Manteca Convention & Visitors Bureau for waiver of in-kind City services for the annual Street Faire April 4-5, 2009 in the amount of \$10,939.18.

The Police Chief presented the request of the Convention & Visitors Bureau for waiver of in-kind City services for the annual Street Faire. The Police Chief referenced a late memorandum provided to the Council regarding reduction in proposed staffing levels for the event by the Police Department.

Linda Abeldt, Executive Director of the Convention and Visitors Bureau, addressed the Council regarding the request.