



TOWN OF PARKER

AGENDA

TOWN OF PARKER COMMON COUNCIL
SPECIAL COUNCIL WORK SESSION
Town Council Chambers
1314 11th Street, Parker AZ 85344
Tuesday, November 12, 2019 5:30pm

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT:

**Please turn off or silence all
electronic devices during the Council
Meetings**

CALL THE SPECIAL COUNCIL WORK SESSION TO ORDER

5:30pm

ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL:

Purpose:

1. Discussion and direction to Town staff regarding the matter referenced below
 - a. Town Code 6-3-2 Livestock & Poultry
 - b. Town Code 6-3-3 Condition of Animal Houses
 - c. Town Code 6-3-4 Noisy Animals
 - d. Town Code 6-3-5 Dangerous, Vicious Animals

Clay Romo, Chief of Police

ADJOURN:

houses animals for dental, medical or surgical treatment. A "veterinary hospital" may have adjacent to it or in conjunction with it or as an integral part of it, pens, stalls, cages or kennels for quarantine, observation or boarding. (1988 Code §§ 6-2-1, 6-2-8, 6-2-9; amd. 2004 Code)

6-3-2: LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY:

- A. **Running At Large Prohibited¹:** Any person who keeps or causes to be kept any horses, mules, cattle, burros, goats, sheep, or other livestock or poultry shall keep such livestock or poultry in a pen or similar enclosure to prevent their roaming at large within the corporate limits of the town. Any such livestock or poultry running at large may be impounded by the town enforcement agent or any police officer of the town. (1988 Code § 6-1-4; amd. 2004 Code)
- B. **Location Of Pens:** It is unlawful to keep, maintain or house any cow, horse, goat, mule, sheep, fowl, or ratite in the town within one hundred feet (100') of the nearest inhabited house or public meeting house on an adjoining property unless permitted to do so under subsection D of this section.
- C. **Swine:** It is unlawful to keep any swine in the town unless permitted to do so under subsection D of this section.
- D. **Youth Programs:**
1. **Exemptions From Provisions:** The restrictions of subsections B and C of this section do not apply during the time period commencing one hundred eighty (180) days prior to the La Paz County fair and ending seven (7) days after the conclusion of the county fair to individuals who keep an animal for the purposes of the involvement of a household resident participating in a youth educational program sponsored or conducted by a nonprofit corporation or governmental entity. Under such circumstances, a household may keep, maintain or house up to three (3) such animals or the number of animals corresponding to the household's residents participating in such programs, whichever is less.

1. ARS § 9-240, subsection B16; see also subsection 6-3A-3C1 of this chapter.

2. Permit Required; Fee: Any household keeping, maintaining or housing an animal under this subsection shall obtain written permission from surrounding residents within one hundred feet (100') from the property line before obtaining a permit to do so, at a fee established by resolution of the town council, from the town enforcement agent prior to the animal's arrival at the household.

3. Location Of Pens: Animal pens shall be set back a minimum of thirty feet (30') from neighbors' living quarters and no less than five feet (5') from the common property line. (2004 Code)

6-3-3: **CONDITION OF ANIMAL HOUSES¹:** It is unlawful to cause or allow any stable or place where any animal is or may be kept to become a threat to the health or safety of any person. (1988 Code § 6-1-5)

6-3-4: **NOISY ANIMALS:** It is unlawful to harbor or keep any animals that disturb the peace by loud noises at any time of the day or night. (1988 Code § 6-1-3)

6-3-5: **DANGEROUS, VICIOUS ANIMALS:**

- A. Running At Large Prohibited; Impoundment: It is unlawful to permit any dangerous, vicious animal of any kind to run at large within the town, and such animals shall be immediately impounded by the town enforcement agent or the police department. (1988 Code § 6-1-1; amd. 2004 Code)
- B. Killing Dangerous Animals: The town enforcement agent or any police officer of the town is authorized to kill any dangerous animal of any kind when it is necessary for the protection of any person or property. (1988 Code § 6-1-2; amd. 2004 Code)
- C. Parades And Exhibitions; Permit Required²: Exhibitions or parades of animals which are ferae naturae in the eyes of the law may be conducted only upon securing a permit from the chief of police or such person that he may appoint. (1988 Code § 6-1-1)

1. ARS § 9-240, subsection B21(b).

2. See title 7, chapter 3 of this code for additional parade regulations.