

Public Safety and Transportation Committee Meeting, 12/13/13, 12:00 p.m. City Hall Council Chambers

Present: Connie Boyer, Jessica Ledger-Kalen, Michael Halley, Julie Harvey

Points of discussion

Boyer presented a grievance that a citizen has with the City and Police Department. Council will not take action. Boyer will write a personal apology letter to the citizen.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Recommendations/Actions

Respectfully submitted by Jessica Ledger-Kalen.

December 13, 2013

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Reinert,

I am writing this letter after several meetings with you and also with the Mayor, members of the Fairfield City Council, and staff to follow up on an incident that resulted in strong feelings of anger and disappointment regarding a dog ordinance. In my role as a Council member, I am taking this opportunity to convey sincere apology for any actions of City staff that you feel contributed to the problem.

In the course of striving for a balanced approach to freedoms and public health responsibilities through reasonable city ordinances, occasionally differing perspectives arise. In this particular case, we have already agreed that both sides seem to have complicated a simple situation. We take away from it recognition of the need to continue working on our abilities to communicate to improve future interactions between Fairfield citizens and our City team whose job it is to serve them. We do appreciate and respect your involvement in making Fairfield a wonderful community to call home.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Connie Boyer".

Connie Boyer

Council-At-Large