

## Public Safety Meeting

1. Animal pickup fee: There was a request that we should lower the \$50.00 reclamation fee. Police Chief Thomas said the current amount was needed to attempt to break even on the fees the veterinarian clinic charges. We opted to continue with the current fees charged.
2. Walton Road speed limit: We had a request to lower the speed limit to 25 miles per hour on Walton Road due to the newer housing developments, lack of wide shoulders, down hill slope leading down to Pleasant Plain Road stop sign when roads are snow or ice covered in the winter, and steep ditches along the road. No one at the meeting spoke in favor of the change and the committee thought it would be best to leave the speed limit at the current 45 miles per hour. We also felt we did not have the jurisdiction to change the speed limit and that the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors would be the ones to ultimately make that decision. City Administrator Harmon advised he had looked and there were no City of Fairfield Ordinances governing the speed limit on Walton Road.
3. Alcohol Server Training Ordinance proposal: We felt this would be a good ordinance. We did however feel it needed some changes made before it came before the full council for debate. Notes were made for the changes. I was then in contact with Pat McAvan who said he would make the changes and we will meet again in committee on this subject when those are made.
4. 9th Street/ Burlington Ave. Safety Concerns: We had discussed safety concerns with this intersection in the past. There is even more concern with the new pool opening up. Street Superintendent brought an option to the committee to have the walk times increased when the button to cross the street is pushed. That will increase the times to 21 seconds for crossing north/south and 18 seconds when crossing east/west. The times will remain the same when the button is not pushed. This should allow more time for children to cross the street. The committee felt it was important to make this change immediately so it was authorized at the committee level but can be addressed by the full council if anyone has concerns.

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Public Safety Chairman