

**MARCH 1, 2023
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Gabriel and Council Members
FROM: Shellie Saner, City Clerk
DATE: February 28, 2023
SUBJECT: **Planning & Zoning Commission Recommended Amendments to Ordinance 3332-2023**

The Planning and Zoning Commission during their February 22, 2023 Regular meeting recommended the following amendments:

Planning & Zoning Commission Recommendation 1

Amend Section 1, paragraph c. 1. to read:

“The keeping of chicken hens on lots less than forty thousand (40,000) square feet will be subject to the standards in subsection (k). This allowance for the keeping of chicken hens does not permit commercial activities where otherwise prohibited or additional permitting or licensing is required.”

Clerk’s Note: The recommendation above was approved by vote of: 6-Yea, 0-Nay, 1-Absent. Commissioner Greenberg was absent.

Planning & Zoning Commission Recommendation 2

Amend Section 1, paragraph h. 1. to read:

“Up to four (4) chicken hens may be kept on lots of 24,000 square feet or less [A MAXIMUM OF TWELVE (12) CHICKEN HENS MAY BE KEPT ON LOTS] with a permitted principal structure. One (1) additional chicken hen is allowed for each additional 2,000 square feet of lot area.”

Clerk’s Note: The recommendation above was approved by a vote of: 5-Yea, 1-Nay, 1-Absent. Commission. The Nay vote was cast by Commissioner Glendening.

Planning & Zoning Commission Recommendation 3

Amend Section 1, paragraph h as follows:

“The keeping of chicken hens on lots less than forty thousand (40,000) square feet is allowed, except in the ALI, RU, RS1, RS2, and TSH zoning districts, subject to the following standards:”

Clerk’s Note: The recommendation above was approved by a vote of: 6-Yea, 0-Nay, 1-Absent; and is in support of the first amendment as proposed in the Knackstedt January 26, 2023 Comments and Proposed Amendments Memo.

Planning & Zoning Commission Recommendation 4

Section 1, paragraph h. 3. and h. 4. as follows:

“(3) Chicken coops, hutches or other fully enclosed shelters must be located in the rear yard [MAY NOT BE LOCATED IN A FRONT YARD OR SIDE YARD THAT ABUTS A STREET IN A RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICT] and must have a minimum setback of fifteen feet (15’) from the side yards, ten feet (10’) from the rear yard, and twenty-five feet (25’) from residential dwellings on neighboring lots.

(4) Fences, corral, pen, or other similar containment structures must be located in the rear yard and have a minimum setback of fifteen feet (15’) from the side yards, [TWENTY-FIVE FEET (25’) FROM THE FRONT YARD,] ten feet (10’) from the rear yard, and twenty-five feet (25’) from residential dwellings on neighboring lots.”

Clerk’s Note: The recommendation above was approved by a vote of: 6-Yea, 0-Nay, 1-Absent; and is in support of the third amendment as proposed in Knackstedt January 26, 2023 Comments and Proposed Amendment Memo.

Planning & Zoning Commission Recommendation 5

Amend Ordinance No 3332-2023 to exclude the Suburban Residential RS Zones:

“The keeping of chicken hens on lots less than forty thousand (40,000) square feet is allowed, except in the ALI, RU, RS, RS1, RS2, and TSH zoning districts, subject to the following standards:”

Clerk’s Note: The recommendation above was approved by a vote of: 5-Yea, 1-Nay, 1-Absent. The Nay vote was cast by Commissioner Glendening.



Planning & Zoning Commission Recommendation 6

Amend Section 1, paragraph h. 5. as follows:

“All shelters or containment structures must be constructed of durable weather resistant materials, secured, and kept in good repair. The siding and roofing must be constructed with solid and durable construction materials.”

Clerk’s Note: The recommendation above was approved by a vote of: 5-Yea, 1-Nay, 1-Absent. The Nay vote was cast by Commissioner Coston.

Planning & Zoning Commission Recommendation 7

Amend Section 1, paragraph h. by adding a new subparagraph to read as follows:

“All feed for chickens must be stored securely to prevent access from rodents and other non-domestic animals.”

Clerk’s Note: 1.) The recommendation above was approved by a vote of: 6-Yea, 0-Nay, 1-Absent.

2.) Each newly added subparagraph will be numbered accordingly, following the previous subparagraph number. Subparagraph numbering will be considered technical amendments and completed by the City Clerk.

Planning & Zoning Commission Recommendation 8

Amend Section 1, paragraph h. by adding a new subparagraph to read as follows:

“On lots twenty-four thousand square feet or less, a registration for chicken hens must first be obtained from animal control prior to moving any number of chicken hens onto the property. The registration will require certification that all provisions of this title are complied with.”

Clerk’s Note: 1.) The original motion was for twenty thousand square feet. It was changed to twenty-four thousand feet by amendment which was approved by a vote of: 6-Yea, 0-Nay, 1-Absent

2.) The amended recommendation above was approved by a vote of: 6-Yea, 0-Nay, 1-Absent.

3.) Each newly added subparagraph will be numbered accordingly, following the previous number. Numbering will be considered technical amendments and completed by the City Clerk.



Planning & Zoning Commission Recommendation 9

Amend Section 1, paragraph h. by adding a new subparagraph to read as follows:

“Chicken coops, hutches or other fully enclosed shelters may not exceed eight feet (8’) in height.”

Clerk’s Note: 1.) The recommendation above was approved by a vote of: 4-Yea, 2-Nay, 1-Absent. The Nay votes were cast by Commissioners Glendening and Twait.

2.) Each newly added subparagraph will be numbered accordingly, following the previous subparagraph number. Subparagraph numbering will be considered technical amendments and completed by the City Clerk.

The Planning and Zoning Commission recommended City Council enact Ordinance No. 3332-2023 with the recommended Planning and Zoning Commission amendments by the following vote:

Yes: Halstead, Coston, Glendening, Twait

No: Fikes, Woodard

Absent: Greenberg

Vote: 4 Yes, 2 No, 1 Absent - **Motion Passed.**

The following four (4) pages show all primary and secondary, approved and failed motions made during the February 22, 2023 Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting



New Text Underlined; [DELETED TEXT BRACKETED IN SMALL CAPS]

Ord 3332-2023 Motions in order:

#1 Commissioner Glendening **MOVED** to recommend Council amend Ordinance 3332-2023, Section 1, paragraph c. 1. to read:

“The keeping of chicken hens on lots less than forty thousand (40,000) square feet will be subject to the standards in subsection (k). This allowance for the keeping of chicken hens does not permit commercial activities where otherwise prohibited or additional permitting or licensing is required.”

Commissioner Halstead **SECONDED** the motion.

Vote on Motion:

Yes: Woodard, Coston, Glendening, Twait, Halstead, Fikes

No: None.

Absent: Greenberg

Vote on Motion: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent - **Motion Passed.**

#2 Commissioner Woodard **MOVED** to recommend Council amend Ordinance 3332-2023, Section 1, paragraph h. 1. to read:

“Up to four (4) chicken hens may be kept on lots of 24,000 square feet or less [A MAXIMUM OF TWELVE (12) CHICKEN HENS MAY BE KEPT ON LOTS] with a permitted principal structure. One (1) additional chicken hen is allowed for each additional 2,000 square feet of lot area.”

Commissioner Halstead **SECONDED** the motion.

Amend: Commissioner Glendening **MOVED** to amend the proposed amendment as follows:

“A maximum of twelve (12) chicken hens may be kept on lots in the Rural Residential (RR) zones and a maximum of six (6) [UP TO FOUR (4)] chicken hens [MAY BE KEPT] on lots in other allowed zones [OF 24,000 SQUARE FEET OR LESS] with a permitted principal structure. One (1) additional chicken hen is allowed for each additional 2,000 square feet of lot area.”

Commissioner Halstead **SECONDED** the motion to amend the main motion.

Vote on Motion to Amend the main motion:

Yes: Coston, Glendening

No: Twait, Halstead, Fikes, Woodard

Absent: Greenberg

Vote on the motion to **AMEND** the main motion: 2 Yes, 4 No, 1 Absent - **Motion Failed to Adopt.**

Vote on the Main Motion:

Yes: Twait, Halstead, Fikes, Woodard, Coston

No: Glendening

Absent: Greenberg

Vote on the **MAIN** motion: 5 Yes, 1 No, 1 Absent - **Motion Passed.**

#3 Commissioner Glendening **MOVED** to recommend Council amend Ordinance 3332-2023, Section 1, paragraph h as follows:

“The keeping of chicken hens on lots less than forty thousand (40,000) square feet is allowed, except in the ALI, RU, RS1, RS2, and TSH zoning districts, subject to the following standards:”

Commissioner Halstead **SECONDED** the motion.

Vote on Motion:

Yes: Twait, Halstead, Fikes, Woodard, Coston, Glendening

No: None.

Absent: Greenberg

Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent - **Motion Passed.**

#4 Commissioner Glendening **MOVED** to recommend Council amend Ordinance 3332-2023, Section 1, paragraph h. 3. and h. 4. as follows:

“(3) Chicken coops, hutches or other fully enclosed shelters must be located in the rear yard [MAY NOT BE LOCATED IN A FRONT YARD OR SIDE YARD THAT ABUTS A STREET IN A RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICT] and must have a minimum setback of fifteen feet (15’) from the side yards, ten feet (10’) from the rear yard, and twenty-five feet (25’) from residential dwellings on neighboring lots.

(4) Fences, corral, pen, or other similar containment structures must be located in the rear yard and have a minimum setback of fifteen feet (15’) from the side yards, [TWENTY-FIVE FEET (25’) FROM THE FRONT YARD,] ten feet (10’) from the rear yard, and twenty-five feet (25’) from residential dwellings on neighboring lots.”

Commissioner Halstead **SECONDED** the motion.

Vote on Motion:

Yes: Halstead, Fikes, Woodard, Coston, Glendening, Twait

No: None.

Absent: Greenberg

Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent - **Motion Passed.**

#5 Commissioner Halstead **MOVED** to recommend Council amend Ordinance 3332-2023, to exclude Suburban Residential RS. Commissioner Fikes **SECONDED** the motion.

Amend: Commissioner Woodard **MOVED** to amend the proposed amendment, to exclude lots under 15,000 square feet in the Suburban Residential RS. Commissioner Glendening **SECONDED** the motion.

Vote on Motion to Amend the main motion:

Yes: Twait, Woodard, Glendening

No: Halstead, Fikes, Coston

Absent: Greenberg

3 Yes, 3 No, 1 Absent - **Motion Failed to Adopt.**

Vote on Motion:

Yes: Halstead, Fikes, Woodard, Coston, Twait

No: Glendening

Absent: Greenberg

Vote on the **MAIN** motion: 5 Yes, 1 No, 1 Absent - **Motion Passed.**

#6 Commissioner Coston **MOVED** to recommend Council amend Ordinance 3332-2023, Section 1, paragraph h. 5. as follows:

“All shelters or containment structures must be constructed of durable weather resistant materials, secured, and kept in good repair. The siding and roofing must be constructed with solid and durable construction materials.”

Commissioner Woodard **SECONDED** the motion.

Vote on Motion:

Yes: Fikes, Woodard, Glendening, Twait, Halstead

No: Coston

Absent: Greenberg

Vote: 5 Yes, 1 No, 1 Absent - **Motion Passed.**

#7 Commissioner Halstead **MOVED** to recommend Council amend Ordinance 3332-2023, Section 1, paragraph h. by adding a new paragraph 9 as follows:

“All feed for chickens must be stored securely to prevent access from rodents and other non-domestic animals.”

Commissioner Glendening **SECONDED** the motion.

Vote on Motion:

Yes: Coston, Glendening, Twait, Halstead, Fikes, Woodard

No: None.

Absent: Greenberg

Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent - **Motion Passed.**

#8 Commissioner Halstead **MOVED** to recommend Council amend Ordinance 3332-2023, Section 1, paragraph h by adding a new paragraph 10 as follows:

“On lots twenty thousand square feet or less, a registration for chicken hens must first be obtained from animal control prior to moving any number of chicken hens onto the property. The registration will require certification that all provisions of this title are complied with.”

Commissioner Glendening **SECONDED** the motion.

Amend: Commissioner Glendening **MOVED** to amend the proposed amendment as follows:

“On lots twenty-four (24) thousand square feet or less, a registration for chicken hens must first be obtained from animal control prior to moving any number of chicken hens onto the property. The registration will require certification that all provisions of this title are complied with.”

Commissioner Halstead **SECONDED** the motion to amend the main motion.

Vote on Motion to amend the main motion:

Yes: Twait, Halstead, Fikes, Woodard, Coston, Glendening

No: None.

Absent: Greenberg

Vote on the motion to **AMEND** the main motion: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent - **Motion Passed.**

Vote on main Motion as amended:

Yes: Twait, Halstead, Fikes, Woodard, Coston, Glendening

No: None.

Absent: Greenberg

Vote on the **MAIN** motion as amended: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent - **Motion Passed.**

#9 Commissioner Halstead **MOVED** to recommend Council amend Ordinance 3332-2023, Section 1, paragraph h. by adding a new paragraph 12 as follows:

“Chicken coops, hutches or other fully enclosed shelters may not exceed eight feet (8’) in height.”

Commissioner Woodard **SECONDED** the motion.

Vote on Motion:

Yes: Fikes, Woodard, Coston, Halstead

No: Glendening, Twait

Absent: Greenberg

Vote: 4 Yes, 2 No, 1 Absent - **Motion Passed.**

#10 Commissioner Halstead **MOVED** to recommend Council amend Ordinance 3332-2023, Section 1, paragraph h. by adding a new paragraph 13 as follows:

“All enclosures, coops, hutches, pens, or appurtenances for chicken hens must be fully screened from public view and neighboring properties with fences, walls, obstructions, or natural screening not less than six feet (6’) in height.”

Commissioner Coston **SECONDED** the motion.

Vote on Motion:

Yes: Halstead, Fikes, Coston

No: Glendening, Twait, Woodard

Absent: Greenberg

Vote: 3 Yes, 3 No, 1 Absent - **Motion Failed to Adopt.**

#11 Commissioner Halstead **MOVED** to recommend the City Council enact Ordinance No. 3332-2023 with the recommended amendments from the Planning and Zoning Commission. Commissioner Glendening **SECONDED** the motion.

Vote on Motion:

Yes: Halstead, Coston, Glendening, Twait

No: Fikes, Woodard

Absent: Greenberg

Vote: 4 Yes, 2 No, 1 Absent - **Motion Passed.**



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Gabriel and Council Members
FROM: Meghan Thibodeau, Deputy City Clerk
DATE: February 28, 2023
SUBJECT: Ordinance No. 3332-2023 Requested Amendment

The purpose of this memo is to request an amendment to Ordinance No. 3332-2023 based on the Planning and Zoning Commission's recommendations.

The following amendment is respectfully requested.

Motion

Add two final WHEREAS which read:

WHEREAS, at its meeting on January 25, 2023, the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended enactment of this Ordinance with the following conditions:

- That a Planning & Zoning and/or City Council Work Session be scheduled prior to enactment.
- Include provisions that containment of chickens be restricted to the back of the house in the rear yard.

WHEREAS, at its meeting on February 22, 2023, the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended enactment of this Ordinance with further recommended conditions.

Thank you for your consideration.

From: [Henry Knackstedt](#)
To: [Shelle Sauer](#); [Brian G. Gabriel, Sr.](#)
Subject: Fwd: Social Media Promotion
Date: Friday, February 24, 2023 8:57:27 AM

Shellie

Please prove the email from Mr Moloy as well as the message from Council Member Douthit in our packet.

Henry

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Bob Molloy <bob@molloysschmidt.com>
Date: Feb 24, 2023 7:58 AM
Subject: Social Media Promotion
To: Henry Knackstedt <HKnackstedt@kenai.city>; "Brian G. Gabriel, Sr." <BGabriel@kenai.city>
Cc:

CAUTION: This email originated from outside your organization. Exercise caution when opening attachments or clicking links, especially from unknown senders.

Good morning Mayor Gabriel and Council Member Knackstedt:

I think Council Member Douthit's message should be "Council Member Douthit looking ..." not "City of Kenai looking" ... makes it look like his ad is sponsored by the City

His text preceding this ad targets a "select group from Woodland" who has opposed. Divisive. FYI-
Bob



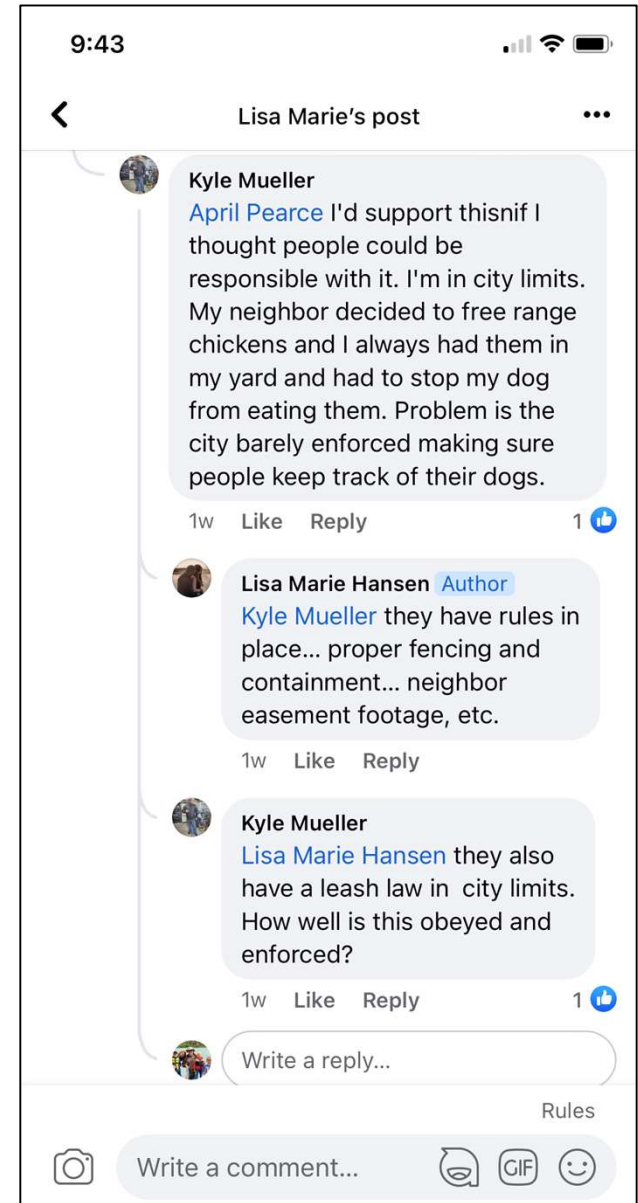
City of Kenai
Looking for Residents
to Comment About
Allowing Chickens
Within City Limits!

- Planning and Zoning Meeting
February 22nd
- City Council meeting on
March 1st.
- Please Attend Meetings in
Person if Possible!
210 Fildalgo Ave in Kenai
- If Can't Attend, Please Submit an
Email Letter of Your Desire to
Have This Approved!
- Email: cityclerk@kenai.city

In order for this to pass we must get public
comment of approval. If you are a homeowner,
please also put that in your comment.

More Information Contact:
Alex Douthit of City Council
(907) 398-2020
Alex@douthits.com

Sent from my iPhone



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< Lisa Marie's post ...



Tammy Westover

If this helps nay sayers on chickens. I live out side the city limits, but raised chickens. Hens are actually very quiet, with the exception of announcing when they lay an egg. They are good with pest control. IF managed properly, they should pose no nuisance to neighbors. Their manure is excellent fertilizer too. And they won't wake you up at night with loud parties or music, etc.

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Lisa Marie Hansen Author

[Tammy Westover](#) you are more than welcome to write a letter to the city council on the email above! Tell them your thoughts and experiences! ❤️

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Tammy Westover

[Lisa Marie Hansen](#) Another thought in defense of chickens, where do bee hives fall under? There are folks who have hives in Kenai. They also fall under food security

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Tammy Westover

[Lisa Marie Hansen](#) the city clerk or Alex?

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Lisa Marie Hansen Author

[Tammy Westover](#) email City clerk 📧

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Write a reply...



Germaine Patchett

You've got to be kidding? This is Alaska! Moose, bear, eagles, lynx....but not chickens???? Yes for being sustainable.

1w Like Reply

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Lisa Marie Hansen Author

[Germaine Patchett](#) please attend one or both meetings or take a few mins to send an email showing your support! 💕

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Germaine Patchett

[Lisa Marie Hansen](#) Done

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Paula Carlyle

I believe the city said NO already

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Tea Winger

[Paula Carlyle](#) no, It was forward to planning and zoning for a work session and be back to Vote March 1st.

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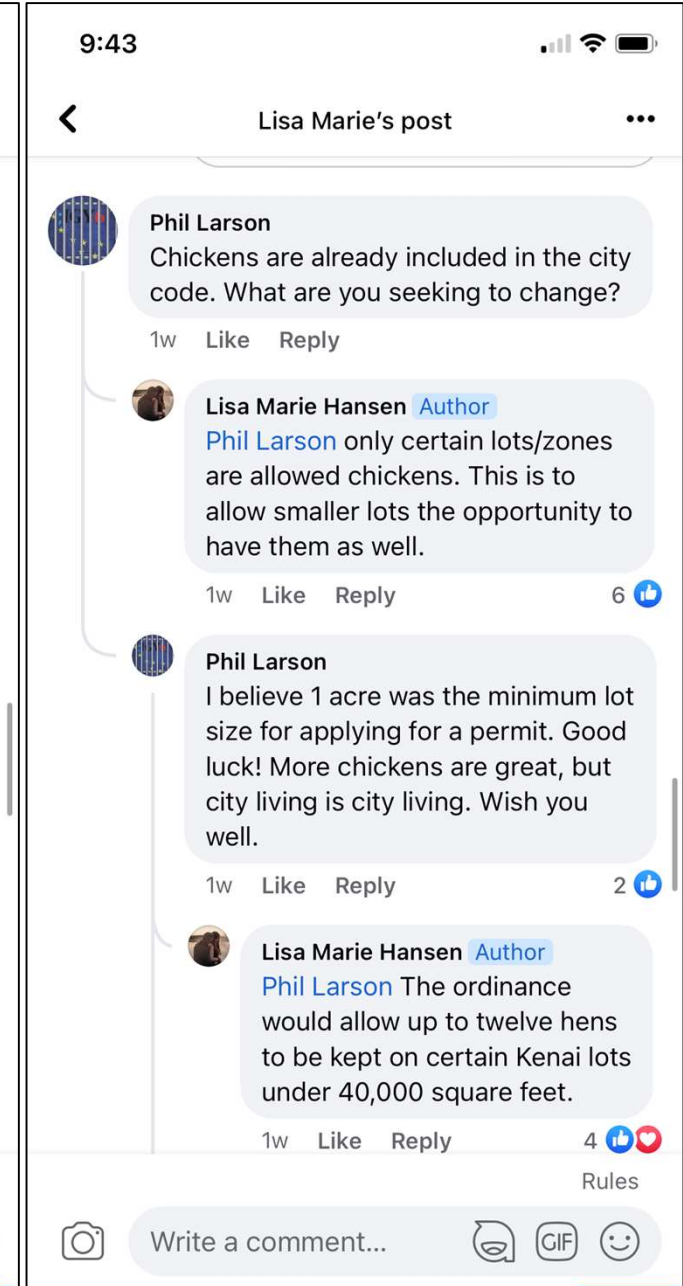
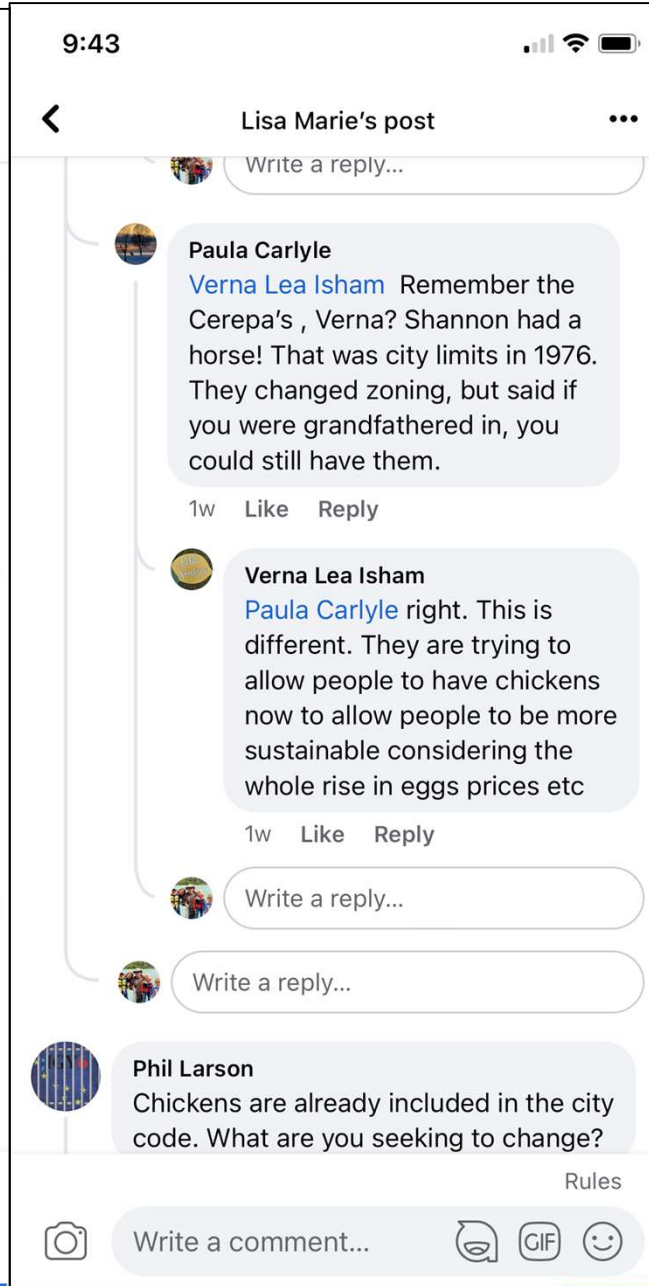
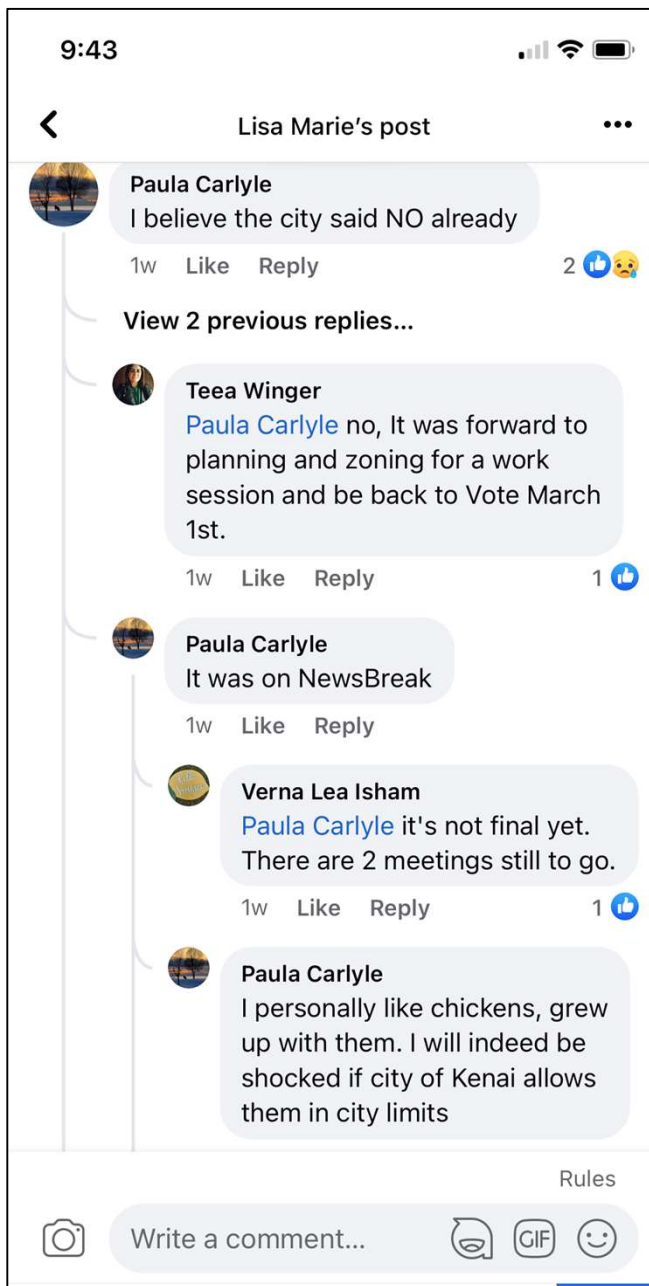
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Lisa Marie's post

Phil Larson
There's always quail...
1w Like Reply 1 😄

Jo Maloof VanCurler
[Phil Larson](#) fantastic as well!
1w Like Reply

Write a reply...

Tim Finch
Quail set ups can be done inside very easily. If you do it your self its no very expensive. Its a little more time consuming do to cleaning more offer but the ROI is great. Chicken ladies are not noisy. They nest and like the lady before said they squawk a little to let ya know its egg time. Roosters in town will be the problem.
1w Like Reply 3 👍

Bridget Illichmann Grieme
The current proposal by Council Members Douthit and Wenger is specific for hens only to alleviate the potential disturbance of
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Lisa Marie's post

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Bridget Illichmann Grieme
The current proposal by Council Members Douthit and Wenger is specific for hens only to alleviate the potential disturbance of roosters, and they don't lay eggs.
1w Like Reply 1 👍

Write a reply...

Christine Prokop
I would rather my neighbors have chickens than the annoying barking dogs!
6d Like Reply 4 👍

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Lisa Marie's post

Christine Prokop
I would rather my neighbors have chickens than the annoying barking dogs!
6d Like Reply 4 👍

Zachary Wheeler
Or, what if we all just give the city the finger and started keeping chickens?
1w Like Reply 4 👍

Chris Mac 🖐️
[Zachary Wheeler](#) their private police force will pay you a visit
6d Like Reply

Zachary Wheeler
[Chris Mac](#) and do what? Give an order to cull my flock? What happens when it's hundreds of us? The city doesn't belong to those who work for it, it belongs to us.
Remember, government is our employee, not our boss.
6d Like Reply 2 👍

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← Lisa Marie's post

Write a reply...

Llessur Nosliw
Walmart has eggs now. The 2 weeks I was gone and came back and they have eggs. It's all the government trying their scare tactics. (Not Kenai) but our so called US government
1w Like Reply 1

Lótte Connelly
If I want chickens...I'm getting chickens... lol idc what anyone says
6d Like Reply 1

John Mayfield
I don't have anything against chickens. But if you don't like rules, don't live in the city.
1w Like Reply 1

Edie Lilly Handsaker
If you live in Kenai and have one acres or more of land you can have chickens, ducks and also horses. They have a petting zoo down Forest Drive, at the assisted living houses..
1w Like Reply 1

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← Lisa Marie's post

Lisa Marie Hansen Author
Edie Lilly Handsaker this is for those under an acre
6d Like Reply 2

Write a reply...

Russell J Wilson
Chickens are nice. But by the time you build the coop and fencing and buy the feed and heat the coop in the winter. They are expensive eggs. And eagles and harks like chickens too. You have to buy the chicks from cadre or someone there not cheap.
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Paula Carlyle
Russell J Wilson the cleaning the coop is horrible!
1w Like Reply 1

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Wyatt Pellegrom

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wyatt Pellegrom
Is the city going to tax you for having chickens ?
1w Like Reply 1

Lisa Marie Hansen Author
Wyatt Pellegrom it was suggested by a resident but I don't think they want to do that... too complicated
1w Like Reply 2

Write a reply...

Eddie DD Ferguson
Isn't this Alaska? Sounds like California
1w Like Reply 3

Glen Mathew
If ppl want to whine and cry over someone having chickens needs to get a life and move back to California..I personally love them around
1w Like Reply 9

Lisa Marie Hansen Author
Glen Mathew you'd be surprised that the ones opposed are making the biggest effort to show up to

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← Lisa Marie's post

Lisa Marie Hansen Author
 Glen Mathew you'd be surprised that the ones opposed are making the biggest effort to show up to these meetings... it's ridiculous
 1w Like Reply 2 🙄 😬

Renee Heeren
 Glen Mathew Not all non chicken lovers are from CA. What a bias comment you made.
 1w Like Reply

Glen Mathew
 Renee Heeren maybe u need to move to the city
 1w Like Reply 1 😬

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Verna Lea Isham
 What time are the meetings?
 1w Like Reply 1 👍

Lisa Marie Hansen Author

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Verna Lea Isham
 What time are the meetings?
 1w Like Reply 1 👍

Lisa Marie Hansen Author
 Verna Lea Isham 7pm for Z&P and 6pm for Council
 1w Like Reply 1 👍

Verna Lea Isham
 Lisa Marie Hansen are they in the same place?
 1w Like Reply

Lisa Marie Hansen Author
 Verna Lea Isham yes same place
 1w Like Reply 1 👍

Write a reply...

Sarah Barrett
 Verna Lea Isham Hey, I'll probably go if you want me to save you a seat
 1w Like Reply 3 👍 ❤️

Abigail Croom

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← Lisa Marie's post

Abigail Croom
 Sarah Barrett save me a seat too!
 6d Like Reply 1 ❤️

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Jo Maloof VanCurler
 I shared this too!
 1w Like Reply 1 👍

Jamie Gilliam
 Off topic, but what is Soldotnas version of this? Are we allowed chickens?
 1w Like Reply 1 👍

James Madison
 The roosters in our neighborhood need to go. Doubt there is any enforcement. Thompson Park sub division has its violator(s).
 6d Like Reply 1 😬

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← Lisa Marie's post

James Madison
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 6d Like Reply 1 😊

Kurt Hickel
 Had this very discussion with my business partner back when the assembly was trying to keep pot dispensers off the peninsula.
 She said , today they want to tell people that they can't smoke , tomorrow they will tell me I can't keep chickens .
 What happened to individual liberties ?
 The right to self determination and liberty to pursue happiness ?
 Too many self righteous people who are Nothing more than mini tyrants.
 1w Like Reply 3 👍

Íslenska Landnámshænan Farm
 food is more important than government, roosters too, if you hate life then you have a choice to not have one
 1w Like Reply 1 👍

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← Lisa Marie's post

All 95 66 ❤️ 28 😊 1

Alex Douthit Add Friend

Jim Lansing 26 mutual friends Message

Teea Winger 7 mutual friends Message

Bridget Illichmann Grieme 16 mutual friends Message

Danielle Braun 14 mutual friends Message

Denise Tuttle 17 mutual friends Add Friend

Cynthia Gibbs Add Friend

Chloe Keller 2 mutual friends Add Friend

Camy Snyder Add Friend

Lisa Coates 3 mutual friends Add Friend

← Lisa Marie's post

All 95 66 ❤️ 28 😊 1

Paul Stevenson 4 mutual friends Add Friend

Alexandra Lestenkof Add Friend

Mary M MacKenzie Chandler Add Friend

Brandi Wadkins 1 mutual friend Add Friend

Isaac Dambacher 1 mutual friend Add Friend

Chuisa Chapman Add Friend

Anastasia Christoffersen 2 mutual friends Add Friend

Sherry Sharp Add Friend

Geri Morris Add Friend

Tammy Sexton 2 mutual friends Add Friend

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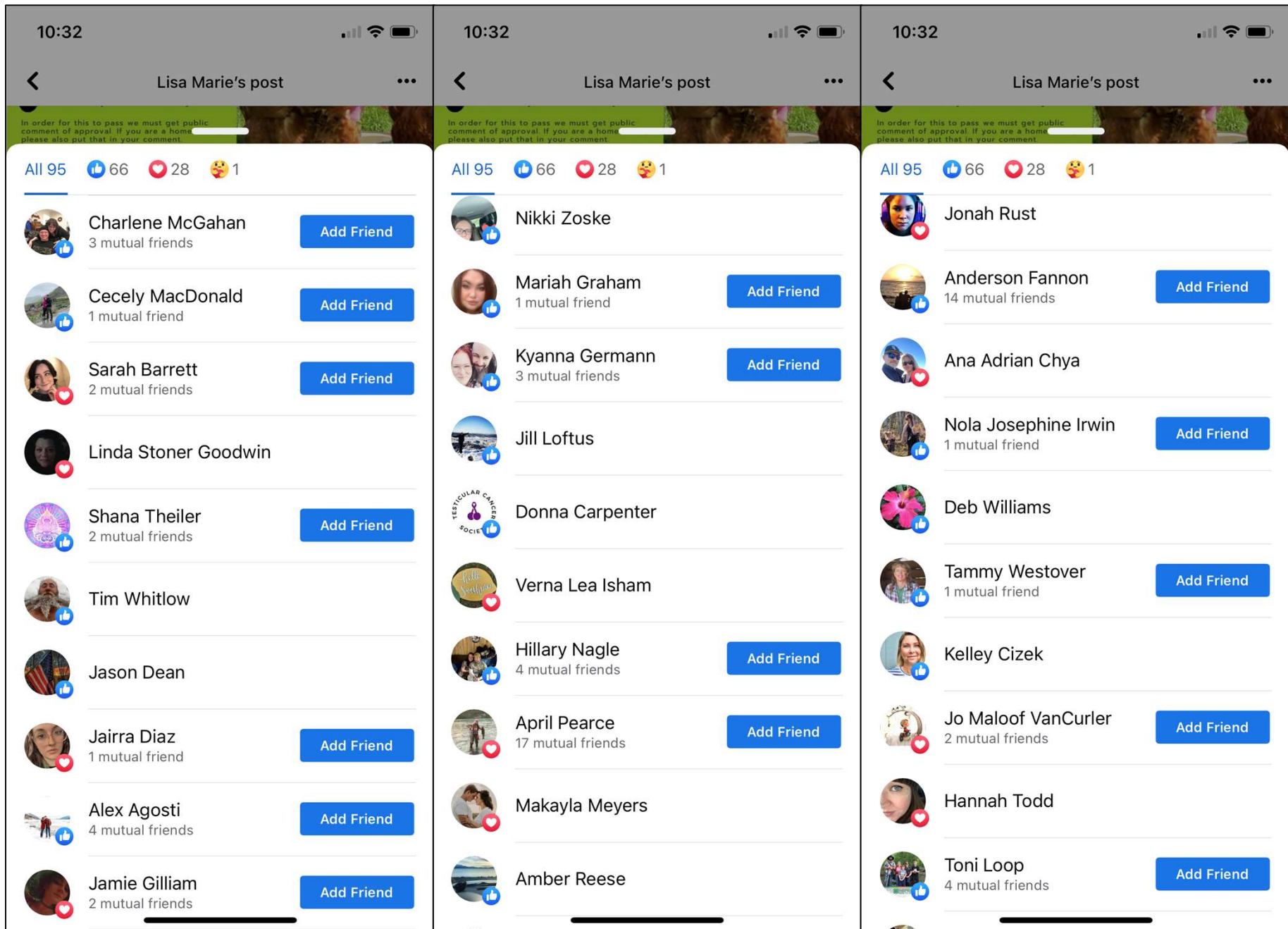
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If you are a resident of Kenai and you would like the OPTION of being allowed chickens (max of 12 hens

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From: [Kristen Agosti](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Support for Ordinance No 3332-2023 Allowing Chickens within City Limits
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 3:21:16 PM

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Hello,

I am a homeowner in Kenai City limits and strongly desire that it be approved to allow chickens within city limits. Allowing chickens within city limits would be a wonderful improvement to our community. Thank you.

Kristen Agosti

From: [Alexander Agosti](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Ordinance #3332-2023 / Chickens in City Limits
Date: Monday, February 27, 2023 3:50:01 PM

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To whom it may concern:

** I am a homeowner residing within Kenai City Limits.

As a resident of Kenai and a lifelong Alaskan, food security has always been on the forefront of many local communities. In the wake of a global pandemic, international uncertainty and record inflation we are facing today one of the greatest threats of food insecurity in decades. Geographically, Alaska is further disconnected from the global supply chain, thus making Alaskans increasingly vulnerable to the volatility of the surrounding world.

I am writing to express my profound support in FAVOR of ordinance #3332-2023. The ability to source a healthy, sustainable and reliable product at a time of economic and political turmoil is becoming increasingly valuable. I strongly encourage the council to consider this ordinance.

Thank you,

Alex Agosti
Kenai Alaska

From: [Hack \(null\)](#)
To: [City Clerk](#)
Subject: Support letter for Amending Livestock Code
Date: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 9:29:24 AM

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JUDSON AND NADIA HACK
606 LAUREL DRIVE
KENAI, AK 99611

RE: AMENDING KENAI MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 3.10.070 – Livestock Within The City Limits To Allow A maximum Of 12 Chicken Hens To Be Kept On Certain Lots Less Than 40,000 Square Feet Within The City Of Kenai

Dear Council Chair Twait and Council Members

As homeowners in the Woodland Estates, we are writing in favor of approving Kenai City Council Ordinance No. 3332-2023 regarding keeping chicken hens on our property within defined guidelines, as approved by this Council.

As others have stated, chickens and their eggs provide a sustained means of food for families during times of depleted resources. Their waste can also be a positive means of environmental sustainment via composting, etc.

My family have raised chickens in the past and we are well familiar with the benefits this food source has to offer. Plus, if managed correctly chickens are virtually quiet (as roosters will not be introduced), clean, and environmentally friendly.

We are not advocating for any free-range (free to roam) open space cooping, but a well-maintained coop capable of supporting the maximum number of laying hens the Council determines acceptable.

In closing, please consider approving the Ordinance without exempting certain neighborhoods simply based on objections from a few within those neighborhoods.

Very Respectfully Submitted,

Judson and Nadia Hack

Sent from my iPhone

MORE EXAMPLES OF COUNCIL MEMBERS DOUTHIT AND WINGER VIOLATING THE PUBLIC TRUST

DOUTHIT:

In addition to the single example of Council Member Douthit's 'pro-chicken cheerleading' which I provided in my testimony entitled, '**COUNCIL MEMBERS WINGER AND DOUTHIT HAVE VIOLATED THE PUBLIC TRUST**' (see pages 177-180 of the March 01 KCC Regular Meeting Packet), on the following pages are two more examples of Council Member Douthit actively pushing the pro-chicken side only, instead of urging BOTH pro- and anti- chicken sides to let their voices be heard, like a responsible City Council Member would do.

In the first example, (highlighted in green-- see Page 2), Douthit thanks the people providing pro-chicken support and urges the pro-chicken people to keep the support coming. Douthit says:

'... Thanks for all the positive support for the chicken ordinance. I feel it is going in the right path and should hopefully come to a positive solution at our March 1 meeting. Make sure a [sic] keep the support up.'

The next example (see Page 3), is an 'editorial cartoon' posted on Douthit's 'Alex Douthit For Kenai City Council' Facebook page, which infers disparagingly about those persons living in covenant-restrictive communities who desire to maintain their chicken-free status quo. Douthit says:

'Some times you just need to laugh.'

WINGER:

On Pages 4 and 5 are two additional examples (highlighted in green) of Council Member Winger's self-interested 'pro-chicken cheerleading'. Like Douthit, she fails to urge BOTH pro- and anti- chicken sides to be heard.

Alex Douthit for Kenai City Council's Post



Alex Douthit for Kenai City Council

February 2 at 6:42 AM · 🌐



Felt like eggs this morning! Thanks for all the positive support for the chicken ordinance. I feel it is going in the right path and should hopefully come to a positive solution at our March 1 meeting. Make sure a keep the support up.



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Alex Douthit for Kenai City Council



February 8 at 7:41 AM · 🌐

Some times you just need to laugh.



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Teea's Post



September 16, 2022



Teea Winger



January 30 at 12:54 PM · 🌐

Do you want chickens in Kenai? Do you want more food security for your family?

We must get support from you to get this to pass!! Currently we've only heard from those opposing chickens.

I'm in need of emails and testimonials of support by this Wednesday for Ordinance No. 3332-2023

Learn More

– Amending Kenai Municipal Code Section 3.10.070-Livestock within the City Limits, to Allow a Maximum of Twelve (12) Chicken Hens to be Kept on Certain Lots Less than 40,000 Square Feet within the City of Kenai

Emails of support can be sent to cityclerk@kenai.city please ask for it to be forwarded to all council and included in testimonials.

September 7, 2022

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LeAnn Saurina

I never knew it was illegal to own them there.

Like 3w



Teea Winger

LeAnn Saurina yes for lot sizes under 40,000sq ft they can not have livestock. The goal is to allow up to 12hens for lots under 40,000sq ft which is most lots in Kenai.

Like 3w



August 26, 2022



Linzey White

Yes I want chickens!!! I will send an email

Like 3w



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Teea Winger

Linzey White thank you! Please share and encourage other Kenai peep go support this!

Like 3w



Kimberly Powell

I thought it passed?

Like 3w

August 26, 2022



Teea Winger

Kimberly Powell it went to P&Z and is now coming back before council to hopefully pass as written 🙌

Like 3w



Kimberly Powell

Teea Winger ok...I'm all for it. The reasoning behind some of the "opposed" I find funny. When COVID first hit, we lived in middle of Soldotna. Decided to buy some "girls". Not a single neighbor opposed! Each one said the same thing..."we love the music!", "you have chickens?!"...now, I DID have to warn my dad (he is city mayor! 🤪)...against the law in Soldotna city limits. But, I have no regrets! We had fresh eggs and my kids learned a lot! We still have "the girls" and even bought two more girls and a rooster after we moved out of town...now, I just ordered two more girls and...TURKEYS!!!!

Like 3w



August 12, 2022

August 1, 2022



Teea Winger



Jan 30 · 🌐

Do you want chickens in Kenai? Do you want more food security for your family? We must get support from you to get this passed!!

We're in need of emails and/or in person testimonials of support for this Wednesday 6pm @ City Hall for Ordinance No. 3332-2023 – Amending Kenai Municipal Code Section 3.10.070-Livestock within the City Limits, to Allow a Maximum of Twelve (12) Chicken Hens to be Kept on Certain Lots Less than 40,000 Square Feet within the City of Kenai

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All comments ▾



Virginia Wolf

I've never attended I will try to make it. They do have a comment period? Correct?

4w Like Reply

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Teea Winger Author

Virginia Wolf you can send an email to cityclerk@kenai.city , you can attend via zoom/telephone, or in person. This is the first item on the agenda and you get 3mins to speak to it.

4w Like Reply



Teea Winger Author

Virginia Wolf 6pm @ Kenai city hall the meeting is called to order We do the pledge of allegiance, role call, have 2 scheduled presentations (10mins each), unscheduled public comment (anything not on the agenda) then this ordinance is first up to be heard.

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Virginia Wolf

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Virginia Wolf

[Teea Winger](#) thanks! Just wanted to be more involved!

4w Care Reply 1 🤔



Teea Winger Author

[Virginia Wolf](#) I appreciate you asking and always encourage people to get involved!

4w Like Reply



Bobbie Oskolkoff

[Teea Winger](#) what day and what time.

4w Like Reply



Teea Winger Author

[Bobbie Oskolkoff](#) this Wednesday 6pm @ Kenai City Hall

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Bobbie Oskolkoff

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Bobbie Oskolkoff

I will try and write a letter as we have had them here back in the day. It does require shoveling manure which is pretty smelly and full of ammonia. That would be the main concern and a covered pen as the eagles and other things can be a problem as well as breeds of dogs who like to kill chickens as well as bears and then moose who Luke the grain. Need some good rules.

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Nate Esteban

I was raised in Hawaii near the plantations and the noise and smell was pretty bad. What I wonder is who will monitor folks who raise chickens to insure they're limiting the numbers and exercising proper care and cleaning? Who will respond if the noise is a nuisance?

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Teea Winger Author

[Nate Esteban](#) it's always been complaint driven for inspections or addressing issues. This falls under animal control which is under the police department.

2w Like Reply



Nate Esteban

[Teea Winger](#) do they have the means to add this to their plate(s)? I was in law enforcement and the last thing I wanted to deal with is peoples domestic animals. I'm not against people having them but it's not like out in the country and if people violate I don't see any response going well.

2w Like Reply

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