

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held Wednesday, August 3, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. in the Rich County Courthouse, 20 S. Main Street in Randolph. The Rich County Board of Commissioners is considering amending county ordinance 89-1 (An Ordinance for the Control of Dogs and Other Animals). A copy of this proposed ordinance can be obtained by contacting the Rich County Clerk, Becky Peart at (435) 793-2415.

The County has had an animal ordinance in place since 1989. This ordinance regulates dogs and other pets within the County. The County is considering amending this ordinance. The proposed ordinance (1) removes the requirement that dogs be licensed, (2) defines and forbids nuisance pets, “at-large” pets, and “vicious animal,” and sets out procedures to address them, (3) defines “restraint” and specifies when dogs must be restrained, and (4) makes violation of the ordinance a class-B misdemeanor.

The Board of Commissioners is soliciting the public’s comments on the proposed ordinance. Those attending the hearing will be invited to provide their input. Those wishing to comment, but who are unable to attend the hearing may also submit written comments to the Rich County Clerk prior to the hearing.