

**BOARD OF APPEALS  
OCTOBER 7, 2014  
5:30P.M.**

**Present:**    **Acting Chairman K. Costine  
Board Member L.J. Terpenning  
Board Member M. Dreiling  
Council Member V. Bissett  
Board Member R. Cook**

**Administration:**

**Police Chief B. Lester**

**Guests:**    **D. Buiting and C. Dreiling**

**Acting Chairman K. Costine called the meeting to order at 5:30p.m.**

**Minutes:**   **V. Bissett moved, R. Cook seconded to approve the minutes  
of December 10, 2012 as presented.  
Motion Carried.**

**Public Hearing:**   **Richard MacKenzie – Request for 4 cats**

**V. Bissett moved, M. Dreiling seconded to open the public  
hearing at 5:35p.m.  
Motion Carried.**

D. Buiting, Mr. MacKenzie's neighbor, addressed the Board with her concerns. She does not want Mr. MacKenzie to have 4 cats. His house is infested with fleas and she has spent hundreds of dollars for her animal on flea medication due to the infestation next door.

Chief Lester noted that he has been working with both Mrs. Buiting and Mr. MacKenzie about the cat problem. He stated that around 20 cats have been removed from the MacKenzie property.

**L.J. Terpenning moved, V. Bissett seconded to close the public hearing at 5:40p.m.**

**Motion Carried.**

**M. Dreiling moved, V. Bissett seconded to deny Richard MacKenzie's request to be allowed to own, possess, shelter, keep, or maintain 4 cats.**

**Yeas: Cook, Bissett, Terpenning, Dreiling and Costine**

**Nays: None**

**Motion Carried.**

**V. Bissett moved, M. Dreiling seconded to adjourn at 5:45p.m.**

**Motion Carried.**

**Laurie Burns  
City Clerk**