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Ms. Jackson,

My wife, Michelle Eaton, and I would like to request to be put on the agenda to address the Jonesboro City Council at it's April 17 meeting.

We have the pot bellied pig "Rutty" that the city is trying to take.

We would like to request a revision to the 1958 council's ruling stating no swine in Jonesboro. The 1958 council would have surely been referring to common swine raised for consumption; the reason I assume this is because the pot bellied pig was not introduced into the United States until 1985. So the 1958 council was probably not even aware that such an animal existed.

I will provide documentation from a local veterinarian as requested by the city attorney explaining that a pot bellied pig and common swine for consumption are indeed two different breeds of animal.

Also, I will provide additional information explaining some common characteristics of the pot bellied pig; things such as the fact that pot bellied pigs do not have sweat glands, they have little or no natural odor, they are easily potty trained, and, they are not a noise issue, they make great pets and are indeed intended for that purpose, and they are the fourth most intelligent animal on earth.

Let me know anything that I will need to bring in addition to what I have already mentioned.

One more thing. If the council does not see it our way, we would need to request an extension on keeping Rutty, in order to sell our home so we can move out of Jonesboro.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Best regards,
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