Dear City Council,

Ya know, in the Spirit of Christmas one might want to re-examine the Chicken Thing. Personally, I have no emotional attachment to the issue - I don't care if my neighbors have chickens (I LIKE chickens). Personally, I want a goat, they are cool and they eat obnoxious invasive plants like Himalayian Blackberries. My neighbors might object if I let my prospective goat tear up their lawn or poop in their driveway. Thankfully, we now have Law Enforcement in Yachats so as a (future) responsible goat owner, I would have to take that into consideration.

Anyway, FYI and in the Spirit of Christmas, one might want to drop the citation and allow Yves (and his immediate neighbors) to conduct a City sanctioned experiment on the viability of allowing a limited number of domestic fowl on personal property within the city limits.

Just saying.... as an alternative to the political extremism (not to be confused with common sense) that seems to have grasped our fair land lately.

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