

FLOWER MOUND ANIMAL SERVICES BOARD MEETING OF MAY 21, 2019

THE FLOWER MOUND ANIMAL SERVICES BOARD MEETING HELD ON THE 21st DAY OF MAY 2019 IN THE FLOWER MOUND TOWN HALL, LOCATED AT 2121 CROSS TIMBERS ROAD IN THE TOWN OF FLOWER MOUND, COUNTY OF DENTON, TEXAS AT 6:30 P.M.

The Animal Services Board met in a regular meeting with the following members present:

Mary O'Meara	Chair	Place 1
Christine Hastings	Member	Place 2
Carol Stephens	Member	Place 4
Clare Schroeder Brown	Member	Place 5
Kathy Schmitt	Member	Place 7
Kelly Harrington	Alternate	Place 8

The following member was not present:

Susan Bodenmiller	Member	Place 6
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A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chair O'Meara called the Animal Services Board meeting to order at 6:31 P.M.

B. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

C. REGULAR ITEMS

1. Consider approval of the minutes from the regular meeting of the Animal Services Board held February 26, 2019.

Member Hastings made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Member Schroeder Brown seconded the motion.

AYES: Schroeder Brown, Hastings, Stephens, Schmitt,

NAYS: None

2. Staff Report

Member Hastings reviewed the activity report and stated that several events were cancelled due to the weather. The most recent event being the registration event at the Hound Mound which is planned on being re-scheduled at a later date. A tour and talk is schedule for the Police Department's volunteers for this Thursday to show them what Animal Services is and how the volunteers can help them out in the field with livestock, loose dogs and injured wildlife.

Member Hastings took questions from the board about the monthly report from subjects such as clarification of the numbers and where Animal Services get their cats from.

Member Schmitt talked about programs Humane Tomorrow offers to help pet owners with temporary housing, medical needs, and food for their pets and will provide Animal Services with information to give out to help provide more resources for the community.

Chair O'Meara talked about increasing signage for the Adoption Center. She requested that Member Hastings look into getting directional signs placed for the shelter. She asked that this topic be included on the agenda for the next meeting.

3. Registration

Member Hastings reviewed the memo that was directed to the board members regarding the response about providing a 3 year registration option. The Town is going to continue with the keeping the annual registration requirement. Animal Services has not received any complaints about the process or request for a change in the current procedure which would require an ordinance change.

Member Hastings also explained that the one year registration provides an educational opportunity for Animal Services to address the public. There is also a concern with the three year option that if that much time passes between the registration requirements, people would be even more likely to forget and not register and the Town might have a lower rate of registration. Member Hastings encouraged the public to come forward if they have strong feelings about the topic to let Animal Services know.

Chair O'Meara suggested that information about registration be placed in the water bill reminding residents of how they register.

Member Hastings went over the various ways residents can get their pets registered with the town and reminded the board that Flower Mound is one of the only Towns in the area who offer free registration.

4. Humane Tomorrow Update

Chair O'Meara talked about the events that Humane Tomorrow will be involved in. These events include North Texas Giving day scheduled for September 19, Fido Fest is tentatively scheduled for September 28, and a Golf Tournament which will be sometime in October. Please go to the Humane Tomorrow Facebook page or their website for any and all dates.

The Board also discussed the building of the Humane Tomorrow building that will be built in Argyle.

D. COORDINATION OF CALENDARS

The next Animal Services Board meeting is scheduled for October 22, 2019

E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Road signs

F. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

TOWN OF FLOWER MOUND, TEXAS

Mary O'Meara, Board Chair

ATTEST:

Christine Hastings, Animal Services Manager

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