

FLOWER MOUND ANIMAL SERVICES BOARD MEETING OF MAY 29, 2018

THE FLOWER MOUND ANIMAL SERVICES BOARD MEETING HELD ON THE 29TH DAY OF MAY 2018 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 work session with the following members present:

Christine Hastings	Member	Place 2
Caitlin Dobecka	Member	Place 3
Cynthia Patterson	Vice-Chair	Place 4
Clare Schroeder-Brown	Member	Place 5
Susan Bodenmiller	Member	Place 6
Kathy Schmitt	Member	Place 7
Jason Webb	Alternate	Place 9

The following members were not present:

Mary O'Meara	Chair	Place 1
Haiyan Fan	Alternate	Place 8

Constituting a quorum with the following member of the Town staff participating:

Dax Gollaher Animal Services Officer/Board Secretary

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Vice – Chair Cynthia Peterson called the Animal Services Board meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

B. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No public participation

C. REGUALR ITEMS

1. Consider approval of the minutes from the regular meeting of the Animal Services Board held February 27, 2018.

Vice-Chair Patterson made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Member Hastings seconded the motion.

3. Staff Report

a. Monthly Totals

No discussion was had on this item.

b. Activity update

Member Hastings went over the community engagement activities Animal Services has participated in from the start of the year. This will continue to be provided to the Board to review their involvement in the community.

c. Vaccination Review update

Member Hastings explained to the board that the topic of vaccination on intake along with the thoughts of the board was taken up through her chain of command and discussed with her Captain. The amount of money the initiative would cost was reviewed along with looking at the illness that was identified at the shelter. Due to the rarity of the illness that develops at the shelter it was felt that the cost of the program along with the cost of ordinance review and changes that would first need to be made to potentially allow this to take place outweighed the benefits it would provide

Member Hastings stated that the idea of vaccinating on intake will continue to be reviewed in the future. As the Town grows, more animals will be coming into the shelter which increases risk for disease to spread. The idea will not be dropped but will continue to be reevaluated.

Member Schmitt asked if the law that needs to be changed was a state law or local law. Member Hastings explained her interpretation of the law that an ordinance change may allow them to vaccinate on intake. Member Dobeka clarified that the law that is being referenced is a state law, called the Veterinary Practice Act, but some cities may have found a loop hole to avoid that state law.

Member Hastings did add, off topic that Animal Services is going to start microchipping their animals. This is not a service that will be offered to the public but will be done for the animals at the shelter prior to adoption. 100 chips have been purchased and after some training, and practice and streamlining the process if it may be something that will continue to be done consistently moving forward.

4. Humane Tomorrow Update

No update

E. COORDINATION OF CALENDARS

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F. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

G. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:41 PM

TOWN OF FLOWER MOUND, TEXAS

Mary O’Meara, Board Chair

ATTEST:

Christine Hastings, Animal Services Manager