

Animal Shelter Advisory Committee
January 19, 2016

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Sunny Lee Ruth Chair
Jamey Cantrell
Kevin Kimbrell (late)
Lynn Wolfe
Tammy Miller
Lisa Ann Moore

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

Bryan Baldwin

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Debbie New, Senior Administrative Assistant

Dr. Ruth called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m., Tuesday, January 19, 2016 in the conference room of the Plano Animal Shelter, 4028 West Plano Parkway. A quorum was present.

COMMENTS OF PUBLIC INTEREST

No one appeared to speak.

Jamey Cantrell made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 27, 2015 meeting. Lynn Wolfe seconded the motion which passed 6-0.

Ordinance Update

Mr. Cantrell stated that he is waiting on the Health Department to make their changes and if it has not been done by the end of the month, he will go forward with the Animal Services changes, and they will most likely be presented at a City Council meeting at the end of February.

SHELTER REPORT

The sign is now in front of the shelter, and Mr. Cantrell is working with the Technology Director to see how changes can be made without jeopardizing the network. The Nickel Neuter event will be held on February 16 this year. A rabies vaccination is required and microchips can be done as well. Ms. Wolfe asked if the event is only for Plano residents, and Mr. Cantrell stated that it is not and hopes for a good turnout. Up to 120 appointments can be made, and usually about 75 show up. Last year there was about 40 or so. An order has been placed for dog beds in the adoption area, and they are being built. He hopes to have them installed by the end of February. Intake of animals is up by about 100 mainly due to transfers from other shelters. The other statistics are about the same. Euthanasia is up this quarter, but he does not put much into this as the composition and make up of animals changes year to year. The biggest issue with euthanasia was due to medical in dogs, cats and wildlife and another big difference was cats being surrendered for euthanasia. Registration is about the same, and volunteer hours and field calls have increased. There was a few more adoptions this year than last year. Dr. Ruth will be leaving the committee, and Mr. Cantrell has spoken to several veterinarians about replacing her. The possibility of changing the meeting day to Monday as also discussed.

The next meeting will be held on April 26, 2016.

Ms. Wolfe made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Mr. Kimbrell seconded the motion which passed 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.


Dr. Sunny Lee Ruth, Chair