

Animal Shelter Advisory Committee
May 11, 2016

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

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

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

Kevin Kimbrell resigned prior to this meeting

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Debbie New, Senior Administrative Assistant
Michelle Voirin, Assistant City Attorney III

Mr. Cantrell called the meeting to order at 6:41 p.m., Wednesday May 11, 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.

Ms. Wolfe made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 19, 2016 meeting. Ms. Moore seconded the motion which passed 5-0.

Ordinance Update

Mr. Cantrell introduced Michelle Voirin who spoke about how the language of the new ordinances was being tightened up to make them enforceable as well as clear and tracking Texas State Law. Mr. Cantrell stated that the last major revision was in 2009, and the ordinance

revisions should be before the City Council before the next meeting. Mr. Cantrell explained some of the changes made were regarding wildlife, and Ms. Moore asked for a copy. Mr. Cantrell stated he would send copies to all members.

SHELTER REPORT

Mr. Kimbrell resigned from the committee, and a new member will be appointed by the City Council. Ms. Voirin asked if everyone had taken the ethics class, and everyone affirmed that they had. Mr. Cantrell stated that intake numbers of animals was up significantly for the first six months of the year, and there was a 30% increase in owner surrender of dogs. More stray cats have been picked up and trapped. Adoptions are up by 20%. Euthanasia is on pace, and the number of visitors is down. Sterilization and off-site educational (adoption) presentations are up. The trailer is working well for off-site events away from Plano. Projected intake for this year will be approximately 6300 animals. Dr. Ruth asked if TCAP was still coming to the shelter and asked if there were any major complications with their spay and neuters as she has seen animals in her clinic who have been sterilized by them with major complications. She also stated that there is no response from TCAP when called. Mr. Cantrell said he was not aware of any issues but if someone calls the shelter regarding an issue, we refer directly to TCAP.

The next meeting will be held on July 19, 2016.

Ms. Moore made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Mr. Cantrell seconded the motion which passed 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.



Dr. Sunny Lee Ruth, Chair