

LEWISVILLE ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Lewisville City Hall – City Council Conference Room
151 W Church St.
Lewisville, TX 75057

August 22, 2023
6:30 P.M.

MINUTES

Members Present: Denice Crafton, Citizen at Large
Deanna Perkins, Vice-Chairperson, Citizen at Large
Beverly Freed, Animal Welfare Organization Representative
Ronni Cade, Council Representative
Amanda Earl, Chairperson, Animal Services Administrator, Staff Representative

Members Absent: Veterinarian – VACANT
Citizen at Large - VACANT

City Staff Present: Jackie Davis, Code Enforcement and Animal Services Manager

Item #1: Amanda Earl announces a quorum is present and calls the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Item #2: Amanda Earl inquires if members have reviewed the previous minutes. Ronnie Cade motions to approve and Deanna Perkins seconds the motion and the minutes are approved.

Item #3: Amanda Earl discussed the two open positions on the advisory board. There is an open position for a veterinarian as well as a citizen at large. James Cooney is moving to Denton, so is no longer eligible.

Item #4: Amanda Earl provides shelter updates.

- A. Metrics are provided for intakes/outcomes for year-to-date as well as a comparison to previous years. Stray intakes are already over previous years with two months remaining in the fiscal year. Owner surrenders have also increased. Overall intakes have increased 11%. Wildlife calls have also increased.
- B. Events: Clear the Shelter is ongoing and will end August 31. Doggie Dive-in is on September 9. Grand Prairie Animal services is having a 20 year anniversary on September 16. Volunteer orientation is September 30 and is open to 18 and older only.

C. The shelter is fully staffed, but 1 officer is on FMLA. There are currently 2 part-time employees, but that will be decreased to 1 for budget reasons starting October 1.

Amanda Earl inquires if there are any questions and there are none. There are no members of the public present for comment.

Item #5: Amanda Earl recommends the next meeting date of December 5 at 6:30 pm and it was agreed upon.

Item #6: Amanda Earl asks for a motion to adjourn at 6:52 pm. Deanna Perkins motions to adjourn and Denice Crafton seconds the motion. The meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Lacy DeHorney, Animal Services Shelter Clerk

**THESE MINUTES ARE APPROVED BY THE CITY OF
LEWISVILLE ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

AMANDA EARL, CHAIRPERSON

DEANNA PERKINS, VICE-CHAIRPERSON