

LEWISVILLE ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

995 E. Valley Ridge Dr
Lewisville, TX 75057

January 24, 2023
6:30 P.M.

MINUTES

Members Present: Denice Crafton, Citizen at Large
Deanna Perkins, Citizen at Large
Beverly Freed, Animal Welfare Organization Representative
Amanda Earl, Chairperson, Animal Services Supervisor, Staff Representative
Dr. Walter Legg, DVM, Veterinarian Representative

Members Absent: Ronni Cade, Council Representative
Britton Chapman, Citizen at Large

City Staff Present: Danni Alcantara, Animal Services Field Supervisor
Ariel Davis, Animal Services Shelter Clerk

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 and motions for their approval. Deanna Perkins and Denice Crafton second the motion and the minutes are approved.

Item #3: Amanda Earl provides shelter updates.

- A. Metrics are provided for intakes/outcomes for year-to-date with the general consensus that intakes are outweighing outcomes and large dogs are being euthanized for space.
- B. The shelter is fully staffed apart from the part-time animal care specialist which a conditional job offer was made to an applicant. The staff re-classes have gone through and are in effect.
- C. The shelter has had some minor updates such as the flooring, the sealant on the courtyard, etc. The astroturf is due to be replaced and the major shelter updates are being reviewed by the Blue Ribbon Committee.

Amanda Earl inquires if there are any questions and there are none.

Item #4: Amanda Earl opens the floor for public comments. Cleve Joiner of 331 N Charles and Gillian Goldthorpe of 331 N Charles inquire as to why the city did not participate in, sponsor, or

advertise the sterilization event conducted by Operation Kindness. Amanda Earl explains that the city did not participate and was solely handled by Operation Kindness. Cleve Joiner and Gillian Goldthorpe state that they appreciated the shelter hosting the vaccination clinic sponsored by Operation Kindness and mention their success with their non-profit program. Cleve Joiner and Gillian Goldthorpe mention working on city support for TNR and inquire about shelter feral cat euthanasia statistics. There are no further public comments.

Item #5: Amanda Earl recommends the next meeting date of April 25th at 6:30 pm and motions to set the date. Deanna Perkins and Dr. Walter Legg second the motion and the date is set.

Item #6: Amanda Earl asks for a motion to adjourn at 6:47 pm. Dr. Walter Legg approves the motion and the meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Ariel Davis, Animal Services Shelter Clerk

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

AMANDA EARL, CHAIRPERSON

DEANNA PERKINS, VICE-CHAIRPERSON