

Minutes of the Animal Services Advisory Committee Regular Meeting  
Garland, Texas  
November 20, 2009

The Animal Services Advisory Committee of Garland, Texas convened for a meeting at 12:00 pm on Friday, November 20, 2009 in the City Council Work Session Room at City Hall with the following members present:

Pat Fowler  
Dennis Wooten  
Dr. Bob Dunn  
Renee Ramey  
Debbie Stout  
Yevette Diaz

Staff Present:

Jason Chessher  
Dr. Robert Osborne  
Luis Martinez

Agenda Item 1: Acting Chairperson Jason Chessher called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm.

Agenda Item 2: Chairperson Selection: Committee member Dr. Bob Dunn nominated Pat Fowler. Committee member Dennis Wooten seconded the nomination of Pat Fowler. No other nominations were made and the Committee unanimously elected Pat Fowler as the Chairperson.

Agenda Item 3: Staff member Jason Chessher (Deputy Director of Health) presented a verbal briefing on annual performance indicators for the Animal Services Division.

Agenda Item 4: Staff members Jason Chessher and Dr. Robert Osborne (City Veterinarian) presented a verbal briefing on the Humane Euthanasia policy for Animal Services.

Agenda Item 5: Staff members Jason Chessher and Luis Martinez (Animal Service Officer) presented a verbal briefing on the newly assigned responsibilities of the community relations ASO.

Agenda Item 6: Public Comments:

Verbal Comments

Lee Lutz made verbal comments in support of the ASOs and spoke about training opportunities available to Shelter employees.

John Pippin spoke in opposition to carbon monoxide euthanasia and urged the committee to act to stop the method.

Paul Breitzman spoke in opposition to the policy restricting the adoption of pit bull dogs or cross breeds thereof.

#### Positions Registered

Lori Hill registered her position against carbon monoxide euthanasia.

Michelle Ferrer registered her position against carbon monoxide euthanasia.

Deborah Trevino registered her position against carbon monoxide euthanasia.

#### Agenda Item 7:

Future Agenda Items & Meeting Schedule: Chairperson Pat Fowler directed staff to add adoption rates of local shelters as compared to Garland Animal Services and Animal Shelter facility expansion/construction to the next regular meeting agenda.

Chairperson Pat Fowler directed staff to coordinate the scheduling of the next regular meeting during the lunch hour on a Friday in January of 2010.

#### Agenda Item 8:

Committee Member Dr. Bob Dunn moved to adjourn and the motion was seconded by Committee Member Dennis Wooten. Chairperson Pat Fowler adjourned the meeting at 1:03 pm.