

# Animal Services Board

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October 22, 2024  
Town Hall  
2121 Cross Timbers Road  
Flower Mound, TX 75028

6:30 p.m.

## MINUTES

### A. CALL TO ORDER

The Animal Services Board met in a regular meeting with the following members present:

Robyn Read, Veterinarian, Place 1  
Christine Hastings, Place 2  
Kelly Furnas, Place 3  
Beth Soderberg, Place 4  
Sharon Gentry, Place 6  
Ann Martin, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem, Place 7  
Amy Turner, Place 8, Alternate  
Carina Vanlaet, Place 9, Alternate

with the following member(s) absent:

Laurie appelbaum, Place 5

Christine Hastings called the regular meeting to order at 06:30 PM.

### B. ANNUAL ELECTION OF A CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR TO THE ANIMAL SERVICES BOARD

#### 1. Annual Election of a Chair to the Animal Services Board

**ACTION:** Sharon Gentry moved to approve Beth Soderberg as Chair. Ann Martin seconded the motion.  
**AYES:** Robyn Read, Christine Hastings, Kelly Furnas, Beth Soderberg, Sharon Gentry, Ann Martin, Amy Turner  
**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None  
**RESULT:** 7 : 0

2. Annual Election of a Vice-Chair to the Animal Services Board

**ACTION:** Member Soderberg moved to approve, Sharon Gentry, as Vice-Chair. Member Martin seconded the motion.  
**AYES:** Read, Hastings, Furnas, Soderberg, Gentry, Martin, Turner  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None  
**RESULT:** 7 : 0

**C. PUBLIC COMMENT**

The purpose of this item is to allow the public an opportunity to address the Board/Commission regarding any item on this agenda that is not a "Public Hearing." Issues regarding daily operational or administrative matters should first be dealt with by calling Town Hall at 972- 874-6000 during business hours. To speak to the Board/Commission during public comment, please fill out a comment form, which is located in the lobby of Town Hall.

In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Board/Commission is restricted from discussing or acting on items not listed on the agenda.

- Speakers are limited to 3 minutes; a tone will sound at 30 seconds left and when time has expired, and times may be adjusted by the Chair depending on the number of speakers.
- Speakers must address their comments to the Board/Commission.
- Please state your name and address when speaking.

No Public Comment

**D. CONSENT ITEM(S)**

This part of the agenda consists of non-controversial, or "housekeeping" items required by law. Items may be removed from Consent by any Commissioner by making such request prior to a motion and vote.

1. Minutes - 5/21 - Consider approval of the minutes from May 21, 2024

**ACTION:** Ann Martin moved to approve D.1. as presented in the agenda caption. Beth Soderberg seconded the motion.  
**AYES:** Robyn Read, Christine Hastings, Kelly Furnas, Beth Soderberg, Sharon Gentry, Ann Martin, Amy Turner  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None  
**RESULT:** 7 : 0

**E. REGULAR ITEM(S)**

1. Staff Report and Activity Update - Staff Report and Activity Update  
Member Hastings reviewed the contents of the staff report, including the shelter numbers for the monthly reports and the schedule of the outreach activities.  
Member Hastings answered questions regarding the low-cost vaccination clinics that are held twice a year in April and November.  
Members Soderberg and Martin commended Animal Services for their efforts at other town-hosted events such as the Doggie-dive, Truck rodeo, and the Police Department's open house event.

**F. FUTURE AGENDA ITEM(S)**

The purpose of this item is to allow the members an opportunity to bring forward items they wish to discuss at a future meeting.

Volunteer Opportunities for Board Members

**G. COORDINATION OF CALENDARS**

1. February 25, 2025 - Regular Meeting

**H. ADJOURN**

Member Hastings adjourned the meeting at 6:38 PM.