

Animal Services Board



August 27, 2025
Town Hall
2121 Cross Timbers Road
Flower Mound, TX 75028

6:30 p.m.

MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Soderberg called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with the following members present:

Christine Hastings, Staff, Place 2
Kelly Furnas, Place 3
Beth Soderberg, Place 4
Laurie appelbaum, Place 5

with the following member(s) absent:

Robyn Read, Veterinarian, Place 1
Sharon Gentry, Place 6
Ann Martin, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem, Place 7
Amy Turner, Alt. Place 8
Carina Vanlaet, Alt. Place 9

constituting a quorum with the following members of the Town Staff participating:

Christine Hastings, Board Liaison

B. 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

C. PRESENTATION

1. LauriAnn Cash - Service Dogs
Presentation by LauriAnn Cash on service dogs and her involvement in various organizations such as Canine Companions and Guide Dogs for the Blind. She covered the different ways dogs help people as emotional support animals, therapy dogs, working dogs, future and current full service dogs.

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. Consider approval of the minutes from June 18, 2025 - Consider approval of the minutes from June 18, 2025.

ACTION: Laurie Appelbaum moved to approve D.1. as presented in the agenda caption. Kelly Furnas seconded the motion.
AYES: Christine Hastings, Kelly Furnas, Laurie Appelbaum
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None
RESULT: 3 : 0

E. REGULAR ITEM(S)

1. - Staff Report
Christine Hastings provided the Board with the monthly shelter numbers.
2. - Boards & Commissions Open House - Update
Chair Soderberg discussed the Boards and Commissions Open House event that took place on July 29, 2025. Both Chair Soderberg and Member Furnas attended, sharing information about the Board with prospective new members.
3. - Activity Update
Chair Soderberg and Member Hastings discussed upcoming events. Chair Soderberg and Member Furnas gave an update on the passing of the revised ordinance to the structure and requirements of the Animal Services Board.

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.

No items were proposed at this time.

G. COORDINATION OF CALENDARS

1. October 29, 2025 - Regular Meeting
Meeting date was changed to Tuesday, October 28, 2025.

H. ADJOURN

Chair Soderberg adjourned the meeting at 7:17 p.m.