

AGENDA

FOR THE ANIMAL CONTROL BOARD TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 21ST, 2014 AT 11:00 A.M. ON THE THIRD FLOOR, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 509 S. E. 7th AVENUE, AMARILLO, TEXAS.

Please note: The Animal Control Board may take up items out of the order shown on the Agenda. They reserve the right to discuss all or part of any item in an executive session at any time during a meeting, as necessary and allowed by state law. Votes or final decisions are made only in open Regular or Special meetings, not in either a work session or executive session.

REGULAR MEETING ITEMS

1. Minutes

Approval of the minutes of the Animal Control Board Meeting held on February 17, 2014.

2. Presentation and Discussion from the Amarillo Panhandle Humane Society by Jena McFall, Executive Director

- Saturday hours
- Veterinarian assisted programs
- Coordination with rescue groups

3. Presentation and Consideration of draft revisions to Chapter 8.2 of the Amarillo Municipal Code related to the Inhumane Treatment of Animals.

This item will be a presentation and discussion by the City Attorney's Office of the City's ordinance and associated state laws pertaining to the cruelty and inhumane treatment of animals. Discussion will include water, shelter, food, tethering, ear cropping, tail docking and other aspects of the topic. The board may act to recommend approval of revisions to the Amarillo City Council.

4. Presentation and Consideration of recommendations regarding Information Technology Department relating to technical assistance, software options, and data collection needs of the Animal Control Department, including documentation and notice of impounded animals.

5. Presentation and Discussion of proposed orientation for Animal Control Board members.

- Complete tour of Animal Shelter facility.
- Ride-a-longs with Animal Control officers
- Front counter observation at Animal Control

6. Update and Discussion on Animal Control Department

Discussion regarding operation of Animal Control, including: weekend hours; departmental reports; electronic ticket writers; and veterinarian assistance.

7. Discussion of items for next meeting agenda

8. Public Forum

Interested citizens may comment on matters pertaining to policies, programs or services of the Animal Control Department.

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