AGENDA

FOR THE ANIMAL CONTROL BOARD TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 19TH, 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 April 21, 2014.

2. **Presentation and Discussion from the Amarillo Panhandle Humane Society by Jena McFall, Executive Director**
   - Half price adoption weekend
   - Veterinarian assisted programs

3. **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.**

4. **Update and Discussion on Animal Control Department**
   Discussion regarding operation of Animal Control, including: departmental reports;

5. **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.

6. **Discussion of items for next meeting agenda**

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

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