

**CITY OF AMARILLO, TEXAS  
NOTICE OF MEETING & AGENDA  
AMARILLO ANIMAL MANAGEMENT & WELFARE ADVISORY BOARD**

**WORK SESSION TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2016 AT 5:00P.M. ON THE THIRD FLOOR, ROOM 303, CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM, CITY HALL, 509 SOUTHEAST 7<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE, AMARILLO, TEXAS AND FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE AMARILLO ANIMAL MANAGEMENT & WELFARE ADVISORY BOARD AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF CITY HALL.**

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***Please note:** The Amarillo Animal Management & Welfare Advisory Board may take items out of the order shown on the Agenda. All or part of any agenda item may be discussed in an executive session at any time during a meeting, as may be necessary and allowed by state law. Votes or final decisions are made only in open Regular or Special meetings, not in a work session or executive session.*

**WORK SESSION**

- A. Amarillo Animal Management & Welfare Advisory Board will discuss or receive reports on the following current matters or projects.
- (1) Review agenda items for the regular meeting and miscellaneous attachments.
  - (2) Discussion:
    - a. Update on the status of TNR – Trap-Neuter-Return Public Engagement proposed ordinance changes.
    - b. Discussion of future ordinances and modifications:
      - i. Creation of an ordinance to prohibit bestiality
      - ii. Modification to Sec. 8-2-36. - Disposition of unclaimed, unadopted or, unsold impounded Animals.
        1. Allowing for the legal transfer of animals that are seriously injured and would normally be euthanized.
      - iii. Creation of an ordinance to prohibit roosters
      - iv. Modification to Sec. 8-2-10. – Dangerous Animals
        1. Require owners of animals that have been deemed dangerous, that wish to appeal, to post a 60 day bond prior to being able to file for an appeal.
      - v. Modification to Sec. 8-2-7. – Striking Animal with vehicle; setting traps, artificially coloring Animals.
        1. Establishing humane trapping guidelines
      - vi. Creation of an ordinance that establishes Licensing/Permitting requirements for owners/harbors that breed dogs and cats.
      - vii. Creation of an ordinance that requires owners of animals that are frequently impounded to be altered prior to leaving the shelter.
    - c. Updates from Board Committee Chairs
      - i. - Community Cat Committee
      - ii. - Education Committee
      - iii. – Licensing Committee

(3) Consider future agenda items.

### **REGULAR MEETING ITEMS**

**1. Minutes:**

Approval of the Amarillo Animal Management & Welfare Advisory Board minutes of the meeting held on May 4, 2016.

**2. Presentation of Amarillo-Panhandle Humane Society**

Executive Director or designee of Amarillo-Panhandle Humane Society will present summary of operations and updates.

**3. Presentation of Amarillo Animal Management & Welfare Operations**

Director or designee of Animal Management & Welfare will present summary of shelter operations and updates.

**4. Presentation of Wise Investments For Amarillo's Future**

Deputy City Manager Bob Cowell will present on the proposed City of Amarillo's 5-Year Community Investment Program.

**5. Propose Future Agenda Items**

**6. Public Forum-**

Interested citizens may comment on matters pertaining to policies, programs or services of the Amarillo Animal Management & Welfare Department and/or this Board.

*(This is the opportunity for visitors and guests to address the Amarillo Animal Management & Welfare Advisory Board on any issue. The Amarillo Animal Management & Welfare Advisory Board may not discuss any presented issue, nor may any action be taken on any issue at this time. Texas Attorney General Opinion JC-0169)*

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