

Animal Services Board Meeting,

April 7, 2016

5:30 Courthouse Conference Room 101

Board Members:

Members Present: Pete Cassidy, Judy Kruzich, Bud Walker, Dr. Carl McQueary, Dan Powers

Absent: Lee LaBreche, Ed Randall, Sheryl Ralph Quorum present? Yes

Guests: Jacki Casagranda

Proceedings:

Meeting called to order. Bud made a motion to approve the minutes from our last meeting, Carl seconded the motion. Minutes approved.

Director's and Shelter Report: Jacki Casagranda

-Shelter has stayed very busy with animals being picked up by Animal Control. Weather is getting nicer seems animals are outside more, gates left open etc.

- Reclaiming of animals has been good, owners are reporting missing dogs and coming to get them

- Now that the snow is melted, Animal Control has responded to an increased number of calls on feces complaints.

-Animal Control assisted law enforcement on recent case in Rucker. Received all the animals from the residence

- City License sales has stayed consistent and department is on track with budget

Old Business:

Winter Festival Update- Festival went well, had good turnout for Dog Jog, Jacki was able to speak with dog owners and distribute information

Skyline Park Update- Animal Control is monitoring Skyline park daily, have received good reviews on park. Overall owners are responding well to Animal Control presence. Dogs are on leash and owners are cleaning up feces.

New Business:

Dog Walking Update- Will start dog walking program as soon as the weather gets warmer

Festival Planning- Animal Control will be working with festival organizers to address dogs at the festivals and will have information in the media about festival dog policy.

Summer use of Parks- Animal Services is coordinating with Parks department to monitor parks throughout summer and provide information to dog owners on park ordinances.

Meeting adjourned.