

Animal Control Commission Public Meeting

4/12/2023

Present: Maggie Wheeler, Trevor Dreher, Nancy Hoopingarner, Laura Butrum, City Attorney: Eddie Felling, members of the public.

Meeting called to order at 12:01 PM

1. Old Business
 - a. Reviewed criteria with City Attorney and how someone is to submit a request money from the fund
 - b. Requests to be presented to Animal Control Board and Animal Control Board will submit to City Attorney for review
 - c. Awards will be limited to 1 per year to any 501c3 Organization
2. New Business
 - a. Special Donations can be given to fund by someone to be used for a specific causes like spays or education.
 - b. Fund can be used for Medical Care of animals, on a case by case basis
 - c. Written Resolution to be finalized
 - d. All requests to the Animal Control Board must be in writing and with as much detail as possible
 - e. Requests under \$1000 is up to Animal Control Board discretion but must be presented to City Attorney for review.
 - f. Requests over \$1000 must be presented to City Attorney for review by City Council
 - g. The Animal Control Board can recommend things to other departments
 - h. The THHS is working to get help for strays in the City of West Terre Haute (per Jen at THHS)
 - i. Request made to City Attorney to have a note added on the Sewage/Water bill at least once per year about the City License and registering pets. He is to get with Board of Public Works about that.
 - j. Animal Control Board now open to requests- bring them to meeting or email to Maggie
 - k. Nancy asked if there was a way for the Board to get information from past awards just for our information and to assist us in future requests. City Attorney to look into that.
3. Comments by Public:
 - a. Inquiries about low cost spay/neuter at THHS

- b. Talk about having pamphlets at Veterinary offices and other locations as well as putting them in adoption packets with the information for Registering pets with the City.
- c. Lisa (Traveling Trainer) who has worked with other Shelter locations is willing to provide info from other municipalities to help our group
- d. By request of public, Trevor to provide some statistics from Animal Control

Public Commenters:

Tammy

Tom Kuhl

Vickie Curts

Linda (from WTH)

Lisa (Traveling Trainer)

Susan (groomer at Ollie's)

Emily Turner

Jen (THHS)

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 10, 2023,
Vigo County Public Library at Noon