

AGENDA

CITY OF TAYLOR, TEXAS
ANIMAL CONTROL APPEALS BOARD AND SHELTER
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
CITY HALL, 400 PORTER STREET

December 17th, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER AND DECLARE A QUORUM

CITIZENS COMMUNICATION

(The Committee welcomes public comments on items not listed on the agenda. However, the Committee cannot respond until the item is posted on a future meeting agenda.)

CONSENT AGENDA

(The Consent Agenda includes non-controversial and routine items that the Committee may act on with one single vote. The Chairman or any Committee member may pull any item from the Consent Agenda to discuss and act upon individually on the Regular Agenda.)

1. Approve minutes for Nov 18, 2020

REGULAR AGENDA; REVIEW/DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION

1. Animal Control personnel staffing
2. Animal Control personnel training update
3. Update-TNR program
4. Discussion-annual presentation to City Council from Dec. 10th
5. Review of any appeals pending
6. Set date of next meeting

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The Board may vote and/or act upon each of the items listed in this Agenda. I certify that the notice of meeting was posted in the Taylor City Hall Lobby before 6:00 pm on December 14th, 2020 and remained posted for at least 72 continuous hours before the scheduled time of said meeting. I further certify that the following news media was notified of this meeting: Taylor Daily Press.



Joseph G. Branson, Commander

12/14/20

Date Posted

Animal Control Appeals Board and Shelter Advisory Committee



Our Mission

We are a nine member group that serves as an appeals board as well as a Shelter Advisory group to assist the Animal Control Officer in compliance with the Health and Safety Code. The board hears any appeals of citations written by Animal Control Officers. No appeals have been presented in 2020. The board meets at least three times a year or more if needed.



2020

The Board's main focus in 2020 was the continued improvement of the animal shelter. Animal Control staff received positive remarks while earning another favorable inspection report during its annual facility inspection, and professional development training was acquired by both Animal Control Officers.



Professional Development Training

- ACO Supervisor Sandy Perio-Advanced ACO (24 hours) in September
- ACO Susan Davis-Animal Cruelty Investigations 101 (16 hours) in October



2020

- The Public Works Department worked with HDR to prepare the grounds for the Animal Shelter improvements.
 1. Rented equipment and built a new laydown yard at the Fire Field.
 2. Moved the stockpile materials that had previously been stored at the Animal Shelter Facility to the Fire Field.
 3. Removed the pumphouse adjacent to the oil tower.



2020

4. Moved forty-yard storage container to the Fire Field.

5. All Public works storage was removed from the old barn. The barn was then demolished by a private bidder who purchased the material.



2020

- 5/2020-Purchased, installed 2 “window mounted” air conditioner units in the cat room-\$560.00
- 6/2020-Repairs to ramp at portable building- \$100.00
- 8/2020-Purchased new double-sided stainless-steel sink for cat room- \$1,126.00



2020

- 8/2020-Purchased (4) four new cat kennels for cat room- \$3,500.00
- 8/2020-Concrete repairs to outdoor kennels-\$1,250.00



PENDING IMPROVEMENTS

- 1. More play yards - one being 32 x 20 fenced covered slab for dogs **(\$6,000.00)**
- 2. Repair existing fence and gates **(\$100.00)**
- 3. Security camera system upgrade **(\$2,000.00)**
- 4. Improved Lighting **(\$2,000.00)**
- 5. Paint the oil tower **(\$3,000.00)**



2020

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

