



**ANIMAL SHELTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
James R. Williams Pump Station  
1999 E Jefferson, Lancaster, TX 75134  
Wednesday, January 30, 2013**



Dr. Alleice Summers  
Mark Wilson  
Nancy Sewell

Larry King  
Thomas Hail  
Stacey Jaglowski, Alternate

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Present: Dr. Alleice Summers, Mark Wilson, Thomas Hail, Larry King, Nancy Sewell, Stacey Jaglowski, Councilman Stanley Jaglowski, Kim Pekofske and Rona Stringfellow-Govan.

The Lancaster Animal Shelter Advisory Committee was called to order at 5:40 p.m. by Larry King.

Election of the Chairman was held. Stacey Jaglowski nominated herself for Chairman. The motion was seconded by Nancy Sewell. In favor - 6 Opposed - 0. Motion carried.

Election of the Vice-Chairman was held. Nancy Sewell nominated herself for Vice-Chairman. Mark Wilson seconded the motion. In favor - 6 Opposed - 0. Motion Carried.

A motion to accept the minutes as presented from the October 11, 2012 meeting was made by Dr. Summers, and seconded by Mark Wilson. In favor -6 Opposed - 0. Motion carried.

Reports on the shelter operations were discussed by Kim Pekofske. Items needed at the shelter were discussed. Small bags to hand out to the customers when adopting dogs would be helpful. Dr. Summers stated that the students always have a donation for the shelter and they will look into the bags for this year.

Larry King showed the new leashes that we have purchased with the name and telephone number on them to give out for adopted dogs.

Kim Pekofske discussed other items that are being researched such as resting platforms for the dogs and cats. Dr. Summers stated that the animals should have a place to get off of the floor. This will help in keeping them dry.

The volunteers from Cedar Valley were discussed and that we have not had any yet, and without an attendant at this time, we are in need of help with cleaning and feeding. Dr. Summers stated that she would check on this for us and find out the status of those interested in volunteering.

Larry King asked Dr. Summers about Distemper and how it is contracted and spread among the animals. Dr. Summers stated that it is a virus that can be spread by contact, on hands, bodily secretions, floors, equipment, etc. It is very hard to keep from spreading in a shelter situation. Dr. Summers stated that adopting any dog from any

shelter could have any disease. The more dogs and cats that you can get vaccinated the better. Discussion on giving vaccinations to the animals in the shelter was held. The animals are not there long enough to warrant the cost of the vaccinations. More low cost clinics is most likely the best route to go, to allow the community to have easy access to the vaccinations.

Chairman Jaglowski asked about the hours of operation for the shelter due to dogs running loose in her neighborhood. The shelter hours were discussed and advised that the Animal Control Officers are "on-call" for emergency after hours calls for aggressive, or injured animals. Stray calls are dealt with during normal working hours.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mark Wilson and seconded by Chairman Jaglowski. Motion carried meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Approved:

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Stacey Jaglowski, Chairman

Attest:

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Kim Pekofske