

SEGUIN ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
July 21, 2016

The Seguin Animal Services Advisory Committee met in regular session on July 21, 2016 at 12 p.m., in the Police Department training room.

1. Call to order.

Meeting was called to order at 12:04 p.m.

2. Roll call. (Bold indicates an appointed member)

Present:

Cortes, Alex
Dodgen, Donna
Fennel, Cathy
Lewis, Leah
Lutz, Shelley
Mangold, Andrea
McDaniel, Robin
Pyatt, Doug
Ure, Bruce

Absent:

Campaigne, Bill

3. Review minutes from March 17, 2016.

Motion to approve the minutes regarding the March 17, 2016 Animal Services Advisory Committee Meeting.

Mrs. Cathy Fennel motioned to approve the minutes and Mrs. Donna Dodgen seconded the motion.

4. Update on new Animal Services Facility.

Deputy Chief Bruce Ure provided an update on the progression of the new Animal Services Facility. Due to inclement weather and contractor issues, there has been a delay on the construction of the facility. However, the mock wall is up and beams along with a three part concrete pour are scheduled for next week weather permitting. Tentatively, the completion of the new facility is set for late October. In order to help operate the new facility and volunteer program, we are requesting three additional personnel positions for 2016-2017 fiscal year. Positions include an animal services officer, a kennel attendant, and a receptionist.

5. Discussion on Animal Traps.

Animal Services has recently received calls for service concerning citizens using steel leg hold traps. Not only are these traps inhumane, but they also pose a safety concern for the Animal Services personnel removing the trapped animal. Therefore, we are recommending an ordinance that restricts the types of traps allowed in the City limits.

All present Board members supported moving forward with an ordinance that prohibits the use of steel leg hold traps and snares. Mrs. Cathy Fennel motioned to approve implementing a trapping ordinance and Mrs. Donna Dodgen seconded the motion.

6. Adjournment.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p.m.