

Animal Control Commission Public Meeting

6/14/2023

Present: Maggie Wheeler, Trevor Dreher, Nancy Hoopingarner, Amy Schneider

Meeting called to order at 12:02 PM

I. OLD BUSINESS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes were sent via email after the previous meeting. Amy made a motion to approve the minutes, Nancy 2nd, all voted yes. Minutes are approved.

II. NEW BUSINESS

None

III. OPEN DISCUSSION

Members were advised that any items for NEW BUSINESS need to be submitted to the commission chair by Friday at noon prior to the Wednesday meeting so that all members and the public have notice.

Nancy would like to update the licensing fees for animals in the city. She had some ideas and promised to bring more information to our meeting next week. Maggie brought up compliance issues and had an older brochure that we could update to make available to the community. Amy stated we should work on enforcement of current codes and fees before raising the rates. Amy made a motion to put Nancy's idea on the agenda next month for discussion, Maggie 2nd, all voted yes.

Members of the community and the commission discussed the application process for receiving a grant from the Animal Control Funds. Maggie will ask Eddie how much money has been collected since 1/1/23, and where the application can be found for the grants.

Pros and cons were discussed about having a volunteer team working to support animals in our community.

All present were in agreement that the community is suffering due to not enough low cost options for animal care.

At 12:49 Maggie Wheeler made a motion to adjourn, Amy Schneider seconded. Unanimous consent by all. Meeting is adjourned.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 12, 2023, Vigo County Public Library Noon