

Animal Control Board  
1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Meeting Minutes 2010

The first quarter meeting of the animal Control Board was held March 11<sup>th</sup> 2010 at the Michigan City, City Council Chambers at 6:00PM.

Members in attendance:

Assistant Chief J. F. Kintzele	Chairman (Police Representative)
Phillip Jankowski	City Council Representative
Alijah Hunter	Animal Control

Mr. Hunter submitted his first quarter report to the Board for review. It was noted that to date 6 dogs had been euthanized. Mr. Hunter explained that two were vicious, and the other four had contagious disease preventing them from being transferred to the County shelter.

Mr. Hunter was asked about the reports / investigations of abuse. He noted they were closed and related to dogs being kept outside with no visible shelter.

After the explanation the report was accepted as written.

Mr. Hunter was asked about the feral cat issues in Michigan City. He stated currently it is not too bad, but it is early in the season.

Discussion was held regarding the finalized contract for sharing funds with the Humane Society, and Fried's Cat Shelter. He asked that the verbiage regarding "Declared Emergencies" be clarified. Mr. Jankowski stated he would get an answer regarding the question.

Mr. Hunter noted that there are plans for Capital Improvements of the City Kennel facilities. The improvements include:

Separation of Kennels containing vicious dogs

Construction of a Freezer unit for storage

Exhaust fan for the Kennel Building

Mr. Hunter was asked about the reminder for residents to pay the license for their dogs / cats. He stated the prototype was made, however it was not sent out with the last Water Bills, because of a printing issue. He was asked to coordinate with City Hall regarding services and the most fiscally prudent method to print the fliers.

Meeting Adjourned.

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