

Animal Control Advisory Board Minutes

2015 1st Qtr. Meeting

Date: March 26th 2015
Location: City Hall / City Council Chambers
Time: 6:00 PM

The 2015 1st Qtr Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm.

ROLLCALL

Attending:

Royce Williams	MCPD – Chair
Alijah Hunter	Animal Control
Chris Schwanke	City Council
Karen Edwards	Michiana Humane Society

Absent:

Rex Bailey	Veterinarian (MC Animal Hospital)
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The determination of a quorum was made.

Minutes of the last Animal Board meeting approved (2014 4th Qtr).

New Business:

District 1 activities – Alijah reports that on 3-19-15 there was a district meeting in Lake County where he made further purchase requests regarding the Animal Rescue Trailer – 2-way radios, 3 laptops, and chip scanners, those requests were approved.

Pet-Ready-Go Kits were also approved for purchase, 20 dog/20 cat kits.

Alijah advised that he was part of an Animal Shelter Class June 6th with Dr. Norman, but needed to be rescheduled – date to be announced.

Councilman Schwanke requested that Alijah put on a brief power point presentation for the City Council to outline all the great work he has been involved with in regards to animal rescue/shelter for District 1.

Review of Fund Disbursement Reports:

Materials were previously disseminated - Accepted

We discussed coming up with a form for all entities to use that would be easier to decipher and navigate.

A discussion started up regarding a public clinic that would involve several entities and would offer free/affordable services/supplies to the public – further discussion to come.

Unfinished business:

Alijah advised that Animal Control 2, Jason Speakman would need to be re-scheduled for training.

Review of the Michigan City Animal Control Activities, 1st Qtr 2015:

Animal Bites:	0
Neglect Case:	0
Dog Impounds:	20
Cat Impounds:	9
Dogs Transported to LSAS:	13
Cats Transported to ICS:	14
Euthanized:	2 dogs
Citations Issued:	26

Comments from the Public:

Was actually made during New Business

Comments from the Board:

Alijah advised that the rescue trailer will be used on May 30th for a community awareness event in Gary that's being hosted by the Calumet Humane Society. Replacement parts (panels) for the kennel are in – shall be installed soon. The ZOO will be updating their emergency plans and Alijah will be assisting.

The next Board meeting will be announced via e-mail

The Animal Advisory Board formally adjourned

**Royce Williams
Chief of Services**