

Animal Control Advisory Board Minutes

2014 4th Qtr. Meeting

Date: December 11th 2014
Location: City Hall / City Council Chambers
Time: 6:00 PM

The 2014 4th Qtr Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm.

ROLLCALL

Attending:

Royce Williams	MCPD – Chair
Alijah Hunter	Animal Control
Chris Schwanke	City Council
Rex Bailey	Veterinarian (MC Animal Hospital)

Absent:

Kathy Edwards	Michiana Humane Society
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The determination of a quorum was made.

Minutes of the last Animal Board meeting approved.

Recorder was not working – or operator error / in addition ALCO didn't record, NO MINUTES

New Business:

Alijah reports that he would recommend new (better) vehicles for Animal Control be purchased in 2016 due to the condition that the current vehicles are in. In addition plows would be beneficial for these units for city assistance.

Alijah advised that he and Jason would like to have city tags sold on the year that animal owners purchase their rabies vaccine, there's a 1 year shot and a 3 year shot. The issue would be to give the option of a one year tag for \$3 or a 3 year tag for \$9 (or at a discount). Dr. Bailey suggests that this wouldn't be a

good idea because people forget about the one year shot...would be worse for a 3 year shot and not likely that people will purchase the 3 year.

Discussion of the purpose for the “City Tag” – Benefits MCAC in regards to identifying the owner of a loose animal, good to have in bite cases, and reduces the impound timeline which saves resources.

Alijah mentioned that he’s working with City IT, Andy Matanic in regards to getting access to the tag records stored on the “city drive” for convenience.

Via the hospital in conjunction with the District 1 (FEMA) Team, we received a new trailer stocked with supplies for Emergency Animal Rescue/Shelter at no charge and it will be housed in Michigan City.

55 crates / generators, tents, leashes, etc.

Unfinished business:

None

Review of the Michigan City Animal Control Activities, 4th Qtr 2014:

Animal Bites:	4
Neglect Case:	1
Dog Impounds:	9
Cat Impounds:	3
Dogs Transported to LSAS:	13
Cats Transported to ICS:	3
Euthanized:	4 dogs / 1 cat (sick)
Citations Issued:	22

Comments from the Public:

None

Comments from the Board:

Alijah advised that Jason Speakman will be going to school for certification (level 1) in March 2015.

The next Board meeting will be announced via e-mail

The Animal Advisory Board formally adjourned

**Royce Williams
Chief of Services**