



Advisory Meeting Held on 7/11/23

Introductions: Animal Advisory Committee Members (Ann Quinn, Carol Hanley, Christy Chames, Ramona McQueen), Staff of HSAS, Captain Davis, Chief Hrvatin.

Order of business:

1. Old Business
2. New Business
3. General Discussion/ comments

Old Business:

1. Adoption trends, acknowledge rescues who are helping, upcoming rabies drive on July 22<sup>nd</sup>.
  - a. Adoptions have double/ tripled since last year.
  - b. Rockin AA Sanctuary, Hope Fur Paws Rescue, Hanks Rescue, Humane Society, SAC help pull animals as they can.
2. Using Social media to promote spaying and neutering.
  - a. Social media following has grown over 2,000 followers since April 15<sup>th</sup>.
3. Policies and procedures of Animal Services
4. The committee requested a spreadsheet on our statistics
  - a. Distributed
5. Educational pamphlet created for public
  - a. Give out at events
  - b. Give our at shelter
6. Committee member terms expiration- Thomas is resigning as of 7/13/23
7. Statistics for intact/non-intact animals.
  - a. Spreadsheet distributed
8. Hill's Science Diet Grant was applied, we were denied for unknown reasons.
  - a. Purchasing food from Tractor Supply now and saving about \$1,000/ month.
9. Adding parvo testing to shelter for puppies showing signs.

New Business:

1. Vet vouchers are full.
  - a. Sending letters to all vets to see if they would be on board with a low cost spay/neuter voucher.
2. Volunteers
  - a. Rabies Drive- directing traffic
3. Emergency foster program for spay/neuter hold overs, farm animals which can't be kept at the facility and medical need animals.
  - a. We have 501c3 rescues/organizations foster animals to help with kennel space.
4. Any other business, comments, questions or issues from the committee or attendees?
  - a. Questions about Best Friends
  - b. Working with more vets
  - c. City license- vets sell them for \$1-\$2 per license
    - i. May have the vets start selling them again.

Meeting adjourned at : 6:15pm