

Jasper County Animal Shelter
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Animal Control Board Meeting Minutes
September 9th, 2024

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 6:07 P.M. CST by Brooke Scheurich.

The Jasper County Animal Control Board met on this date. The meeting was held at the Jasper County Health Department. The following Board members were present: Holly Eldridge, Shelly Conley, Dr. Mallory, Tammy Burkett, Leda Fedor, Brooke Scheurich, Alexander Hamilton and Shelter Director Tori Nuest. The President of the Friends of the Jasper County Animal Shelter were present, Katia Fedor recorded minutes. There were two Jasper County Residents present in the audience.

Minutes from the previous meeting were emailed and reviewed. Tammy made a motion to approve these minutes, Shelly 2nd the motion. The minutes were approved.

*Director Tori Nuest stated in the month of **August** 8 cats and 14 dogs were taken in. Bringing total animals for the month to 22.*

We adopted 8 cats and 6 dogs. There were 7 dogs reclaimed. 1 dogs were euthanized due to being deemed dangerous and a threat to public safety. 2 cats were pulled by pound to pillow. This brought our month end total of Animals Out to 24.

ACO:

- In June we responded to a total of 21 calls (1 were after hours)
- 4 dogs running at Large
- 3 JCSD/ISP/DPD/RPD/ Requesting assistance / Pick up/Hold
- 4 Dog Bites
- 4 wellness checks
- 1 noise complaint
- 1 returned animal RAL to owner
- 1 stray p/u
- 3 service
- 14 citations

Volunteer Hours: 8 Volunteer recorded - Animal Socialization

Community Service:

8 hour Community Service. Mowing/lawn care & maintenance

NEW BUSINESS:

Brooke brought up the budget proposal. Tori brought up that she needs a letter of recommendation from the board for the security camera system. Holly asked Brooke to start the letter.

Old Business:

The open house raised \$1827.00. Tori said it was a great turn out and thanked everyone who participated and joined in. The money raised was split into the donation fund and medical fund. Tammy asked if the water leak had been looked at by a professional. Tori said there have not been any issues since and the water bill is reflecting normal numbers again so she did not have to call any professionals to remedy the issue. The idea of pet license/ pet tags was brought up and members of the board spoke about their thoughts of this idea. Tammy said this used to be an ordinance but it is a tricky ordinance to implement throughout the community. Alex shared that he did not think it was a good idea to enforce pet licenses, Leda followed this by saying more important than a pet license/ tag is having all pets microchipped. That way, when the animal gets lost, the Shelter officer can find the animal's home again, preventing the shelter from being overcrowded. Tori proposed doing more microchip clinics. Pound to Pillow offered to bring the shelter's adoptable kittens to their hosted microchip clinics at the DeMotte TSC to help find the shelter kittens forever homes through the shelter. Pound to Pillow stated that they had brought three of their own rescued kittens to their last microchip event and they were all adopted out during the clinic.

Motion to adjourn made by Alex at 6:53PM. Brooke second.

Jasper County Animal Shelter, Next meeting is scheduled:

Monday, October 14, 2024

6pm Central Time

Jasper County Health Department

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