

# Alpine Animal Advisory Board 2022

Presentation to City of Alpine Council  
January 17, 2023

# Alpine Animal Advisory Board 2022 Members

- **Chair** - Patsy Culver
- **Council** – Judy Stokes
- **Veterinarian** – Dr. Mary Dodson
- **Humane Society** – Mary Ann Vega
- James Etchison
- Pat McCall
- Vacant Dec 2022\*
- Lauren Spear
- **Animal Services:** Jennifer Stewart

\*Councilor Chris Rodriguez appointment



# 2022 Ordinance Review

## Impoundment and Destruction

## Tethering

## Dangerous Dog Determination

## Animal Registration

- Impoundment and Destruction.
  - Passed in 2019 but lacked 2<sup>nd</sup> reading. AAB reviewed in February 2022 with the recently enacted Texas State Law, Subchapter E, Section 821.02 and council subsequently passed.
- Tethering
  - Updated Tethering. With changed to align with Texas State Law.
- Dangerous Dog Determination
  - No dog will be deemed a “dangerous dog” because the dog was responding to pain or injury or was protecting itself, its owner, custodian, or a member of its household, kennel or offspring.
  - Recommended to council May 2022
- Animal Registration
  - Changed location for transfer of animal registrations from city offices to animal shelter. Increased the annual renewal fee.
  - Recommended to council September 2022

# 2022

**Spay Neuter Ordinance**

**Community Centered Animal Services – “HAAS” Human Animal Support Services**

- **General Discussions.**

- April 2022- Jennifer Stewart, Animal Services Supervisor presented an overview of various Spay Neuter ordinances within other municipalities.
- May 2022 – Jeanine Bishop, Executive Director, Alpine Humane Society presented information about various elements of a Human Animal Support System (HAAS) Programs
- September 2022 – Patsy Culver, Chair Alpine Advisory Board and Jennifer Stewart, Animal Services Supervisor reviewed HAAS elements now in place at Animal Services

# 2022

A full HAAS transformation moves shelters from being a **COLLECTOR** of animals to be the **CONNECTOR** for animals

## ☐ **Community Centered Animal Services (HAAS) elements**

1. Lost pet reunification 👍
2. Pet Support Services 👍
3. Community Partnerships 👍
4. Field Service and Public Safety 👍
5. Supported Self Rehoming 👍
6. Role of the Shelter Facility 👍
7. Volunteer Integration 👍
8. Remote Customer Service 👍
9. A Foster-Centric Model
10. Case Management
11. Intake to Placement.

# 2023 Upcoming and Update

## **Fiscal Year 2023 Objectives**

## **Animal Kennel Permit process**

- **Fiscal Year 2023 Objectives**

- Ordinance Review – Ongoing
- Registration and Leash Compliance (September 2023)
- Informational Public Service Announcement for Utility Bill insertion (September 2023)
- Feasibility of Utility Bill Donation project for Alpine Animal Services (September 2023)
- Continue Wildlife Management efforts and explore feasibility of relocation and/or mitigation of wildlife nuisance populations within the city (September 2023)
- Reporting Quarterly to Council - Ongoing

- **January 10, 2023.**

- Considered animal kennel permitting process.

# Questions?

Patsy Culver

[culver.p2@gmail.com](mailto:culver.p2@gmail.com)

We continued the Animal Services PSAs in 2022 on Alpine Radio KVLV/KALP!

Also read them all on City of Alpine website:  
[https://www.cityofalpine.com/departments/animal\\_control/index.php](https://www.cityofalpine.com/departments/animal_control/index.php)

