



# Alpine Animal Advisory Board 2020-2021

Presentation to City of Alpine Council  
February 15, 2022

# Alpine Animal Advisory Board Members

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

\*Mary Ann Vega is proposed member.



# Alpine Animal Advisory Board

## *Creation.*

An animal advisory board is created to provide recommendations and suggestions to the city council and city manager regarding the welfare of impounded animals.

## *Duties.*

The duties of the board shall be:

- (1) Review and recommend procedures for the care and maintenance of the animal shelter facilities and impounded animals to issue compliance with state law; and
- (2) Periodically review the city's animal control ordinances with state law and make recommendations for revisions thereof.

2020

**Dangerous  
Dogs and  
Animals  
Ordinance**

- Updated
  - Determination of dangerous dog
  - Restraint requirements
  - Appeal process
  - Owner liability for Class A and B misdemeanor remedies

# 2021

**Wildlife Feeding**

**Membership**

**Feral Cat  
Management**

## Wildlife Feeding

- “The City of Alpine and the Texas Parks and Wildlife department finds that discouraging the artificial feeding of wildlife is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the community and the wildlife population. Feeding of wildlife is prohibited.”

## Membership

- Updated to remove specific wards assignment and included residents within 10 miles outside of city limits.

## Feral Cat Management

- Established ordinance to provide for, develop and administer a Trap Neuter Return (TNR) program designed to reduce the number of Feral cats which are euthanized, to establish standards for the management of feral cats, and to provide for the minimization and abatement of nuisances caused by feral cats.

# 2022

## Upcoming

**Impoundment and  
Destruction**

**Tethering**

- Impoundment and Destruction. Tethering.
  - AAB passed - 11.12.19 – First reading 11.19.2019. It was not brought forth for 2<sup>nd</sup> reading.
  - AAB reviewed on February 8, 2022 with the recently enacted Texas State Law, Subchapter E, Section 821.02.
- Updated. City of Alpine ordinance will again be presented for first reading with changes to align with Texas State Law.
  - Outlawed chains
  - Made the restraint of each dog in violation a separate offense
  - Updated Class B and C misdemeanor determination

# Questions?

Patsy Culver

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<https://www.bigbendpets.org/>

Have you heard the Animal Services PSAs on Alpine Radio KVLF/KALP?

You can 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)

