

City of Alpine
Animal Advisory Board Meeting
Tuesday, April 10, 2018
6:00 P.M.
Minutes

- Call to Order: City Councilor Maria Curry, Chair called the meeting to order at 6:22 P.M. The meeting was held in the City Council Chambers at 803 W. Holland in the City of Alpine, Texas.
- Determination of Quorum and Proof of Notice of Meeting: Chair Maria Curry, Vice-Chair Patsy Culver, Secretary Cheryl Eakens, Mary Dodson DVM, and Amit Rangra were present. Jennifer Stewart was also present. Meeting notice was posted at 11:00 A.M. on April 3, 2018.
- Approval of Minutes from Animal Advisory Board Meeting of March 13, 2018: Motion was made by Patsy Culver and seconded by Amit Rangra with amendment of changing the comma after the word update in item #5 to a colon. Motion unanimously carried.
- Discussion item –
 - Update on the PSA. Patsy Culver presented an example of a PSA. Discussion resulted in suggestions of adding that veterinarian offices also provide microchipping and scanning for microchips, changing the sentence on roaming to be inclusive of cats by using the pronoun they and changing neutered to spayed/neutered, that the minimum fine if overnight stay is \$15 and that fines can go up to \$500 or more.
 - Update on AHS doing community awareness events. Patsy Culver stated the AHS was interested in doing awareness events but it would be some time before one could be scheduled. Discussion resulted in suggestion that AHS provide a sign about benefits of microchipping at the Earth Day Adoption Event on April 21st as Jennifer Stewart will be doing microchipping at that event as well as adoptions. The possibility of a shot clinic was also discussed.
- Discussion item – Update on the Alpine City Council. Maria Curry reported both horse permits recommended to the council were approved. Large animal permits will no longer be presented to the Animal Board, as per ordinance.
- Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Patsy Culver and seconded by Cheryl Eakens. Meeting adjourned at 6:44 P.M.



Maria Curry, Chair