

## Animal Advisory Board Minutes for February 13, 2018

In attendance: Cherrol Eakens, Amit Rangra, Mary Dodson, Jennifer Stewart, Lauren Spear, Patsy Culver, Maria Curry.

Called to order at 6:03; a quorum was determined, and proof of notice was read by Maria Curry.

Approved minutes from August 31, 2017.

Patsy Culver gave us her TNR presentation.

They are looking to gather data on cat colonies. Patsy would like to get a pilot program going to determine if the city will fund the program, and a PSA going, possibly from the city budget.

Patsy Culver gave an update on the outdoor kennel covers at the AAS.

Mike Latta has said that the metal price has gone up, but they should still be able to keep the structures in budget, he suggested that high school students can (maybe) volunteer and put the buildings together, and bring them to the site, insurance pending.

Cheryl Coppens brought her information regarding her horse permit.

Patsy Culver moved to recommend her permit is passed, Lauren Spear seconded, all approved.

Riley White didn't show.

Discussion to consider adding a secretary and a vice chair to the board resulted in Patsy Culver volunteering to be the vice chair, and Cheryl Eakens volunteering to be the secretary, Maria Curry is still the Chair.

The board discussed fine amounts for loose dogs, and would a steeper charge result in more responsible dog ownership?

We reviewed section 1060 in the code of ordinance.

Lauren Spear suggested that it isn't always fair to fine for accidental loose dogs, a broken fence, or the 4<sup>th</sup> of July were examples offered.

Cheryl Eakens said the repeat offenders are the dogs the city should be worried about, and how can we help fix the problems.