

City of Alpine
Animal Advisory Board Meeting
Tuesday, February 26, 2019
6:00 P.M.
Minutes

1. Call to Order: Maria Curry, Chair called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. The meeting was held in the City Council Chambers at 803 W. Holland in the City of Alpine, Texas.
2. Determination of Quorum and Proof of Notice of Meeting: Chair Maria Curry, Vice-Chair Patsy Culver, Lauren Spear, Kathy Bork, Amit Rangra, and Mary Dodson present constituting a quorum. Meeting notice was posted at 4:00 P.M. on February 19, 2019.
3. Approval of Minutes from Animal Advisory Board Meeting of November 13, 2018: Motion was made by Kathy Bork and seconded by Lauren Spear. Motion unanimously carried.
4. Information and Discussion:
 1. Discussion about the dangerous animal ordinance, section 10-186 commenced.
Member of the public, Mary Beth Garret was recognized and asked that 10-186 (c) (1) be amended to read:
"Whenever an animal has committed an unprovoked attack upon any person or animal **after the first time.**"
Discussion from group including a request of Chair Maria Curry to get a defensible legal definition from City Attorney for the words "unprovoked" and "provoked". With this information the group will continue to discuss this change.
 2. Discuss the recent events involving attacks by dogs on cats and actions taken by the City in response.
Information from January 14, 2019 was resent to members post this meeting. Members reported not seeing the information.

Other ordinance areas discussed for review at future meetings (current ordinance reference):
 - *Examples of dangerous animal (Article IV; 10-186):*
 - *Other State Ordinances*
 - *Small Community*
 - *Association of Professional Dog Trainers (APDT)*
 - *Number of violations (Division 1; 10-57)*
 - *Leash Laws and Restraint (Division 3; 10-116, 10-117)*
 - *Enclosure/Fence (Division 3; 10-116)*
5. Action:
No action
6. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn was made by Kathy Bork and seconded by Mary Dodson. Meeting adjourned at 6:58 P.M.

Patsy Culver, Vice-Chair