

Abilene Animal Services Advisory Committee

April 12, 2007

The Abilene Animal Services Advisory Committee held a regular meeting on April 12, 2007 at the Community Development Conference room.

The Chairman, Dr. Jack Callan, called the meeting to order at 3:30 P.M.

Members present were Dr. Jack Callan, Alvin O'Dell, Leah Herron and Tom Rigsby. Also present Priscilla Rayford and Christy Frost, recording secretary.

Dr. Callan asked for any corrections or changes in the minutes of the December 14, 2006 as mailed, none were made. Dr Callan made a motion to accept as mailed, seconded by Leah, approved by acclamation.

The floor was opened by Dr. Callan to Alvin for the Manager's report. There have been two confirmed cases of rabies in the city limits of Abilene. The customer service report was presented. Alvin and Ron Piland will attend the HSUS conference in Houston on April 21-24.

Alvin reported he had attended the question and answer forum of the City University and presented the requirements and current board members of the Advisory Board

Some portions of HB 1411 amending Chapter 821 of the Health and Safety Code was discussed. Alvin will monitor the proceedings and report at the next meeting and have copies of the approved amendments for the committee.

Due to a recent problem with a terminated employee, the .410 shotguns carried in the ACO's trucks have been removed. Training and a new written policy will be required before the guns are allowed back in the vehicles on a permanent basis.

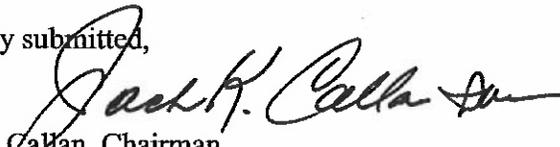
Shelter improvements are currently on hold due to a major project in the parks department requiring the attention of most of the Facilities Maintenance department. Priscilla stated we are at the top of her priority list when the projects can be further developed.

Det. Craig Griffis with the Sherriff's office will present a welfare training class on June 27 at the Health Department. All ACO'S will attend this training and invitations will be extended to the surrounding authorities.

Legislation has been presented requiring state mandated training for all ACO's.

The meeting adjourned at 4:11 P.M. with no further business to discuss.

Respectfully submitted,



Dr. Jack K. Callan, Chairman
Christy Frost, Recording Secretary

Date minutes approved: 4-16-07