

Fairbanks North Star Borough
Animal Control Commission
Regular Meeting
Monday, September 14th, 2015 6:00 pm
Animal Control, 2408 Davis Road

Minutes

1. Call to Order – 6:07 PM
2. Commissioner Roll Call – Becky Fuller, Susan Parsons, Ronnie Rosenberg, Jamie Marschner and Gail Gardner
3. Approval of Agenda – Approved
4. Citizen’s Comments – No Citizens were present.
5. Approval of Minutes – (M Marschner, 2nd Parsons)
6. Shelter Report – Besser discussed:
 - Staffing Changes- Positon changes for the Animal Tenders and Stefanie Fisher was promoted to ACO.
 - Budget – Was approved with the cancelation of the afterhours program.
7. Old Business
 - a. Livestock Barn – No progress, proposal is on hold due to the lack of funding and complications with permitting. Will wait on new Mayor for changes and priority.
 - b. HB 147 – update Rosenberg stated that it was held up in the last legislation session for wording changes by the House Judiciary Committee.
8. New Agenda Items
 - a. FY 17 Budget – Budget planning will start in December-January. Ideas to raise revenue with a new Mayor in place were discussed. Suggestions included were licensing fees, potential charges for dropping off animals and for euthanasia.
 - b. Animal Licensing – Discussed making a resolution to the new Mayor presenting it as user fees. Will refine cost suggestions such as: dog/cats, single/multi animals and intact/sterile. This will reflect similar fees being charged in communities throughout the state.
9. Commissioner Comments – Rosenberg gave an update on the shelter fund.
10. Announcements – Rosenberg said that there is a Beagle bagel bark-a-thon coming up that needs a venue. Sunshine Bagel & Espresso will be doing a fund raiser in November.
11. Scheduling Fall/Winter Meetings. – October 12th, 2015, November 16th 2015 and December 7th at 6:00 PM, Animal Shelter.
12. Adjournment – 7:30 PM