

HENDERSON COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING SUMMARY (Electronic Meeting Via Zoom Communications)
April 7, 2021

Advisory Committee Members Present:

Gaby Johnsen
Teri Bentcover
Donna Young
Angela Prodrick
John Lynn
Carolina Gunther
Paul Blackwell

Advisory Committee Members Absent:

Dr. Lauren Hathaway
Jack Walsh

Staff Present:

Brad Rayfield, Animal Services Center Director
Joy Edwards, Animal Services Center Supervisor

Meeting called to order: Brad Rayfield called meeting to order at 5:35 PM.

Public Comment:

1. Via E-mail- The Committee received public comment from a minor, regarding a process in which a person can reclaim an animal that has been surrendered to the County to be euthanized.
2. Via E-mail- The Committee received a public comment from Sharon Orr, regarding a process in which a person can reclaim an animal that has been surrendered to the County to be euthanized.

In reference to the public comment, Vice Chair Johnsen said that she would like to place this item on as a discussion item at the next meeting.

Introduction of newly appointed committee members:

Teri Bentcover
John Lynn
Caroline Gunther

January 14, 2021 Meeting Summary: Meeting notes were approved as written.

Discussion:

Gaby Johnsen said that she would like discuss a process in which a person can reclaim an animal that has been surrendered to the County to be euthanized.

The Committee discussed adding language from N.C.G.S. 19A-70 to Chapter 16. There was some concern about section "F" of the statute. The Committee decided to table the item until they have more time to research and asked if we could get someone from the legal department to come to the next meeting for questions.

Scheduling of Dangerous Dog Hearing through July 8, 2021: The committee members let Mr. Rayfield know what dates they would be available for appeal hearings through July 8, 2021.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned by Vice Chair Johnsen at 6:49 PM.