

**HENDERSON COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING SUMMARY
January 11, 2024**

Advisory Committee Members Present:

Lauren Hathaway
Jack Walsh
Teri Bentcover
James Lyon- Chair
Angela Prodrick
John Lynn- Vice Chair
Vince Griggs

Advisory Committee Members Absent:

Staff Present:

Brad Rayfield–Animal Services Center Director

Meeting called to order: John Lynn called the meeting to order.

Election of Chair and Vice Chair:

James Lyon was elected Chair.
John Lynn was elected Vice Chair.

Informal Public Comment: There was no public comment.

Approval of October 12, 2023 Meeting Summary: Meeting summary was not approved. The committee voted to make a minor change and the revised summary to be voted on at the April 11, 2024 meeting.

Discussion

Chapter 16 Citations (Feeding stray animals): After discussion among committee members it was decided that Animal Enforcement needs the ability to issue penalties that match violations described in Chapter 16-24, Restraint/confinement of domestic animals required. The committee voted to recommend the addition of fines under Chapter 16-24 to the Henderson County Board of Commissioners.

Fine schedule recommendation:

<u>Offence</u>	<u>Fine Non-aggressive animal</u>
1 st	Warning or \$50 (Deputy's discretion)
2 nd	\$100
3 rd	\$150
4 th	\$200

Scheduling of Dangerous Dog Hearings:

Committee members discussed dates they could participate in Dangerous Dog Hearings through May 9, 2024.

Discussion about possible agenda items for future meetings:

Should the Henderson County ASAC's by-laws be revised to clarify who is eligible to serve on the committee?

Meeting was adjourned at 6:33 PM