

Minutes of the Animal Services Advisory Committee Regular Meeting
Garland, Texas
January 21, 2011

The Animal Services Advisory Committee of Garland, Texas convened for a regular meeting at 1:00 pm on Friday, January 21, 2011 in the City Council Work Session Room at City Hall with the following members present:

Pat Fowler, Chairperson
Dennis Wooten
Robbie Neill
Debbie Stout
Yvette Diaz

Staff Present:

Jason Chessher, Deputy Director of Health
Diana Oats, Animal Services Manager

- Agenda Item 1: Committee members attended an orientation on the rules of public meetings provided by Mary Kayser, Garland City Secretary.
- Agenda Item 2: The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Pat Fowler at 1:02 pm.
- Agenda Item 3: Committee Member Dennis Wooten made a motion to approve the minutes for the October 15, 2010 meeting and Committee Member Debbie Stout seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- Agenda Item 4: Diana Oats provided a summary of goals for FY 10/11 for the Animal Services division.
- Agenda Item 5: Diana Oats provided a summary of recent community outreach projects and a preview of events planned for the first quarter of 2011.
- Agenda Item 6: Diana Oats provided an update on the offsite adoption center agreement with Garland Pawsibilities.
- Agenda Item 7: Public Comments:

Verbal Comments

Lee Lutz provided verbal comments related to ASAC meeting times, meeting agendas, adoption rates of local shelters,

departmental goals & mission statement, name badges for employees, adoption/rescue statistics, and an ordinance regulating the breeding of animals.

Paul Breitzman provided verbal comments related to adoption goals, resources for the offsite adoption center, pit bull dog rescue, and attitude changes at the Shelter.

Agenda Item 11: Future Agenda Items & Meeting Schedule: Chairperson Pat Fowler directed staff to schedule the next ASAC meeting for April 22, 2011 at 12:30 pm.

Chairperson Pat Fowler requested a verbal update on the departmental vision statement and guiding principals.

Agenda Item 12: Committee Member Yvette Diaz made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Committee Member Dennis Wooten. Chairperson Pat Fowler adjourned the meeting at 1:37 pm.