



Bismarck Animal Advisory Board Minutes

7/8/2021 - Minutes

Call To Order

Commissioner Splonskowski called the meeting to order at 10:01 AM.

1. Roll Call

Advisory Board members present were Teri Benson-Holmstrom, Myra Kosse, Barb Plum, and Tait Sundstrom. Others present included Jannelle Combs, Whitnie Olsen, Jeff Solemsass, and Jason Tomanek as representatives of the City of Bismarck.

Board members Terry Lincoln and McKenzie Smith were absent.

Deb Ellison and Valerie Feist attended the meeting as members of the public.

2. Public Comment

No public comment was received.

3. Approval Of Meeting Minutes

Teri Benson-Holmstrom made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 8, 2021 meeting as presented. Myra Kosse seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved with board members in attendance voting in favor of the motion.

4. Revision Of Title 3: Animal Control And Protection

City Attorney, Jannelle Combs, attended the meeting to answer questions regarding the Title 3: Animal Control and Protection ordinance revisions. The proposed ordinance changes will update the existing ordinance to include revised definitions, new language relating to the maximum number of animals, special pet licenses, animal fostering, and owning/selling wildlife within City limits.

Teri Benson-Holmstrom made a motion to recommend the revisions be approved by the Bismarck City Board of Commissioners as presented. Tait Sundstrom seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved, with board members in attendance voting in favor of the motion.

5. Other Business

Tait Sundstrom asked if changes could be made to the Animal Control page on the City of Bismarck's website. He is recommending links to educational documents be added to the page to be easily

accessed. He also recommended adding a frequently asked questions (FAQ) section. Whitnie Olsen will work with Animal Control to make the recommended revisions to the page.

Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:13 AM.



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