



FORSYTH COUNTY
ANIMAL SHELTER

**Forsyth County
Animal Services
Advisory Board**

September 19, 2024

6:00 - 7:30 PM
5570 Sturmer Park Circle
Winston-Salem, NC 27105

**Bill Cowan
George Francisco
Lida Calvert-Hayes
Adam Bowditch
Cristina Griffin
PJ Lofland
Chad Griffin
Koy Kincaid
Erin Turner**

Members Present

Koy Kincaid PJ Lofland
PJ Lofland George Francisco
Bill Cowan Adam Bowditch Lida Calvert-Hayes

Staff Present

Kirsten Briggs
Tonya Ward

CALL TO ORDER

- The Advisory Board meeting was called to order at 6 pm by George Francisco. As this is his first meeting as Board Chair, he asked everyone to introduce themselves and briefly describe their role on the Board. There was discussion of how meetings are run and how the agenda is established, he needs to contact staff to have items placed on the agenda.
- Approval of meeting minutes July 18, 2024
MOTION: Koy Kincaid made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Erin Turner. The minutes were approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Priscilla Ivester, former Board member, was present and said she would like to state her opposition to having any type of pet limits in Forsyth County. She addressed some of her concerns surrounding this.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Rabies Clinic**
Staff let the Board know that a Rabies Clinic will be held on October 12th, this will be staffed and coordinated by Humane Solution.

NEW BUSINESS

- ***Hearing Tribunals***

The docket and members for the Tribunal Hearings scheduled for October 17th were discussed. Bill Cowan, Koy Kincaid, and George Francisco stated they would be available to serve on that date.

- ***Rabies Vaccines***

Bill Cowan revisited the topic of rabies vaccines and the associated expenses. This topic has been previously discussed at several meetings. Mr. Cowan is frustrated with the charges associated with having a dog vaccinated at a veterinary office.

ADJOURN

MOTION: With no further business George Francisco asked for a motion to adjourn. Koy Kincaid made the motion, which was seconded by PJ Lofland. George Francisco adjourned the meeting at 6:27 pm.