

# Forsyth County Animal Services Advisory Board

## November 21, 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	Erin Turner
PJ Lofland	George Francisco
Bill Cowan	Adam Bowditch

#### CALL TO ORDER

• The Advisory Board meeting was called to order at 6:04 pm by George Francisco. Staff let the Board know that both Chad and Cristina Griffin had emailed to state they would not be able to attend.

Staff Present Kirsten Briggs

Tonya Ward

 Approval of meeting minutes September 19, 2024
MOTION: Koy Kincaid made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Adam Bowditch. The minutes were approved unanimously.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

• There was no public comment.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

• There was no old business on the agenda. However, the issue of amendments to the tethering ordinance was discussed. Additionally, the topic was brought up again of state funding for spay/neuter programs.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

• Hearing Tribunals

The docket and members for the Tribunal Hearings scheduled for December 19th were discussed. Staff stated that both Chad and Cristina Griffin had agreed to serve and Adam Bowditch said he was also available.

• There was no further new business on the agenda. Members brought up pet limits again and there was discussion of problem areas of the county, breeding, licensing, and cruelty cases. There was further discussion of enforcement of current laws as well and the possibility of amending or adding to current county ordinances. Vaccines were brought up again and discussed.

### ADJOURN

MOTION: With no further business George Francisco asked for a motion to adjourn. Koy Kincaid made the motion, which was seconded by Adam Bowditch. George Francisco adjourned the meeting at 7:31 pm.