



## **Animal Welfare Committee Minutes**

**July 14, 2025 4:00 PM**

**Regional Animal Shelter, 21001 E. M-78 Hwy., Independence, MO 64057**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Christina Heinen called the meeting to order at 3:57 pm.

Members present: Linda Humphrey, Terri Hoeflicker, Ted Luce, Tamara Huff, Rachel Eis, Linda Pringle, and Cody Atkinson

Staff present: Christina Heinen

Councilmember present: Heather Wiley

### **ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR**

Ted made a motion to elect Cody as Chair and Tamara as Vice-Chair; 2nd by Tamara; approved by all at 3:59 pm.

### **MEETING SCHEDULE AND TOPICS**

Group discussed cadence for future meetings and decided on the third Monday in September at 4 pm.

CM Wiley shared information regarding the Animal Cruelty Taskforce. The group discussed interest in data on intakes, the Audit & Finance report, hearing from Major Hanenkratt on the situation with Animal Control, financials for the shelter, and legislation that may impact.

### **PROP P HISTORY AND AMENDMENTS**

Group discussed history of Prop P and 2021 amendments. Group discussed desire to create subcommittees to explore various topics.

Subcommittees formed:

Communication and Community Outreach: Linda Pringle, Linda Humphrey, and Tammy Huff

Fundraising: Linda Pringle, Cody Atkinson, Terri Hoeflicker

Legislative: Cody Atkinson, Rachel Eis, Ted Luce

Volunteering: Terri Hoeflicker, Ted Luce, Rachel Eis

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Rachel to adjourn; seconded by Terri, approved by all at 5:22 pm.