

Animal Services Advisory Board Meeting -ASAB

Minutes

***Date: 1/26/26**

***Board Members Present:** Ethelyn Riley, Courtney Pierce (Director of Paws Humane Inc.-nons Organizationvoting member), Donna McGinnis Internal Auditor for CCG, Danielle Saunders (Columbus Dept of Public Health-Manager- non-voting member) Karen Gaskins, Matt Gilbert, Anna Claire Daniels, Dr Jo April Brown

Absent – Kirven Boyce

Chair'a Agenda

Ms. Riley advised that two emails had been sent to UGA School of Law asking for an update. There was no response, so Ms. Riley asked for a motion to thank the UGA School of Law, but the ASAB would take back over the task of updating ordinances. Ms. Daniels made the motion, seconded by Mrs. McGinnis. The motion passed unanimously.

Best Friends Presentation

Best Friends Organization presented an informative talk on the history and implementation of the TRAP-NEUTER-RELEASE. The problem of stray cats was discussed. Mandated microchipping was discussed,

The meeting was adjourned at 4:25.

Respectfully submitted,

Ethelyn W Riley

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Summary of Minutes

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It was decided that the ASAB would resume work on updating Muscogee County Ordinances.

Best Friends made a presentation on the history and effectiveness of the TRAP-NEUTER-RELEASE program.

