#### **Columbus Consolidated Government**

# Minutes of the Virtual Quarterly Meeting of the Animal Control Advisory Board

### January 12, 2022

### 5:30 pm

## **Location of Meeting:**

Virtual Teams Meeting via Animal Care & Control Division Facebook Page

Columbus, GA, 31907

Present at Meeting:

**Absent from Meeting:** 

Contreana Pearson

Sabine Stull

Jayne Dunn

PAWS Seat \*vacant

Julee Fryer

Raymond Culpepper

Kristi Ludy

**Channon Emery** 

Lindsey Ellis

Drale Short

Dr. Jean Waguesack

The quarterly virtual meeting of the Animal Control Advisory Board of Columbus Consolidated Government was called to order at 6:23 pm on Wednesday, January 12, 2022, by Contreana Pearson, chairperson Sabine Stull was absent.

Approval for the minutes for the virtual board meeting on 09/14/2021; Jayne Dunn made a motion to approve the minutes and Julie Fryer second the motion. \*\*\*ACTION TAKEN: ALL VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT APPROVAL MINUTES FROM BOARD MEETING 09.14.21

Contreana Pearson welcomed the new board member Raymond Culpepper which is taking the seat of Christy Noullet unexpired term. Contreana Pearson asked Mr. Culpepper to briefly tell the board a little about himself.

#### Agenda Items

1. Animal Control - Monthly Report - Monthly Revenue Report August 2021 - November 2021 Contreana Pearson directed the Board Members to their Animal Control packets to go over the monthly and revenue reports. Jayne Dunn highlighted the revenue comparison from last

year's total. Julee Fryer stated, she hopes the Animal Advisory Board Members and the Animal Control will move to a more positive direction. She stated the rescues are doing a lot of rescuing and doesn't know if the rescues can continue saving so many dogs.

Jayne Dunn inquired about the Fiscal Year 23 Budget and stated the board members would like to preview before being submitted by the Director of Public Works. Drale Short stated, she would look at the recommendations from the board and Contreana Pearson would let them see a copy from last year which would reflect some of the same line items.

A Budget Sub Committee was selected to make recommendations and look over the previous budget. The members included Channon Emery, Jayne Dunn, and Julee Fryer. Contreana Pearson advised the subcommittee, a meeting would have to be next week to have recommendations submitted before the deadline to the Finance Department.

#### 3. Questions Board Member

Reymond Culpepper inquired about rejoining the Animal Care and Control Center Facebook Page. Contreana Pearson stated no one is blocked from the Animal Care & Control Center Facebook page.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 pm. The next virtual quarterly meeting is Tuesday, March 8, 2022, 5:30pm via Animal Care & Control Center Facebook page.

C: Clerk of Council, ACAB Members