



**MINUTES**  
**ANIMAL CONTROL ADVISORY BOARD**  
**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**101 S. MAIN STREET, JOSHUA, TX**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**AUGUST 03, 2021**  
**6:30 PM**

The Joshua Animal Control Advisory Board will hold a Regular Meeting on August 03, 2021, at 6:30 pm in the Council Chambers of the Joshua City Hall located at 101 S. Main, Joshua, Texas.

**Join Zoom Meeting:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87341645618?pwd=YWpVNhZitNVEhrc3JPdlZRQT09>

**Meeting ID: 873 4164 5618 Passcode: 895828 or to join by phone, dial (346) 248-7799**

**A member of the public who would like to submit a question on any item listed on this agenda may do so via the following options:**

- Online: An online speaker card may be found on the city's website (cityofjoshuatx.us) on the Agenda/Minutes/Recordings page. Speaker cards received will be read during the meeting in the order received by the City Secretary.
- By phone: Please call 817/558-7447 ext. 2003 and provide your name, address, and question. The City Secretary will read your question in the order they are received.

Members Present- Mike Kidd, Dr. Suzy Stewart, Sandra Runnels, Carla Hall, Animal Control Officer

Staff Members Present- Amber Bransom, Asst. City Manager; and Alice Holloway, City Secretary

**A. CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCE A QUORUM IS PRESENT**

Mike Kidd announced a quorum and called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**B. REGULAR AGENDA**

1. Discuss, consider, and take action on approval of minutes from the November 30, 2020 meeting.

Dr. Suzy Stewart moved to approve the meeting minutes of November 30, 2020. Mike Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Discuss, consider, and possible action on a draft ordinance amending Chapter 2 of the City of Joshua Code of Ordinances regarding keeping fowl (chickens) inside the city limits and a Barking Ordinance or SOP procedure and livestock (goats) per acre ordinance.

ACO Hall stated that the board needs to review the following proposed changes from the last meeting regarding the draft ordinance:

- Waiver of Fees-the current draft ordinance requires city manager approval. Staff is suggesting that the ACO Supervisor has authority to waive up to \$50.00
  - Consider requirements for chickens inside city limits
  - Goats- the current draft ordinance requires 1 acre per animal. Staff needs direction on if the board wants to keep it the same or make changes.
  - AG-Does the board want to consider allowing AG students to keep animals at their homes? If so, do we want to put stipulations, weight, size, etc., of animals?
- 1) Waiver of Fees- the board agreed with the change to authorize the ACO Supervisor to waive fees up to \$50.00
  - 2) Chickens- the board agreed to allow chickens with the following stipulations:
    - The housing area must be kept clean
    - No more than eight chickens or rabbits total on property
    - No free roaming
    - They must be kept more than 25 feet from all directional property lines.
  - 3) Goats- Must be kept on property that is zoned R1L or AG.
    - R1L with 1 to 2 acres, two goats per acre.
    - AG with two or more acres, four goats per acre.

**C. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/REQUESTS BY BOARD MEMBERS TO BE PLACED ON THE NEXT AGENDA**

Board members shall not make routine inquiries about operations or project status on an item not posted. However, any board member may state an issue and request that this issue is placed on a future agenda.

Draft Animal Control Ordinance  
Animal Control Budget  
SOP for Barking Nuisance

**D. ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

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Mike Kidd, President

Attest:

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Alice Holloway, City Secretary

Minutes approved on: August 30, 2021