

## **ANIMAL SHELTER BOARD MINUTES**

**JUNE 5 2018**

**6:00 PM at CITY HALL**

The Animal Shelter Board met on June 5, 2018 at City Hall. Buford Peters called meeting to order. Members present was Chairman Mike Barnett, Sonya Culler, Buford Peters, Wes Frazier, Kim Birchfield, Sam Shipley and absent was Kelly Collins.

Motion made by Mike Barnett and second by Sonya Culler to accept minutes as presented. All voted Aye, none opposed.

Director Posada gave shelter updates. She stated shelter is overloaded with kittens, cats and dogs. Director explained ECCAS is almost at full capacity with animals. Director stated other local animal shelters have stopped intake due to being over capacity. She explained ECCAS will be having adoption events to help get some animals adopted. Director explained to the board that there aren't many rescues for cats and kittens like they are for dogs. Buford and director discussed the need for more air flow for the back dog kennels. Buford agreed to come by the shelter and get a plan together to get problem solved with the air flow for the outside dogs. Director invited everyone to attend Freddy's retirement party on June 8, 2018 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Buford said he would be contacting Reedy and Sykes for update on the dog run project. Mike stated the dog run projects have been revised on the proposed project. Chairman stated once the revised proposal was received, it would be brought before the estate and Animal Shelter Board for approval.

Discussion was brought up about feral cat population in Carter County. Mike explained there is a workshop on June 28, 2018 to discuss the laws and resolution that needs to be enforced to help animal control and population. Mike addressed the feral population is a big problem and we are working on finding a way to help.

Board members discussed the importance of City and County working together. Board members expressed they feel the board and shelter is moving forward as

a team. The board said they are pleased with the shelter staff and the way the shelter is being run.

Mike Barnett said we have a lot to be thankful for and we all need to work together with the best interest of our animals being our top priority.

The board discussed the Wise County, VA court case and making the transcripts a part of the shelters record.

Next meeting is scheduled for July 10, 2018 @ 6:00 pm at City Hall

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_