

ANIMAL CONTROL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SCHEDULED MEETING - JANUARY 19, 2016

The Animal Control Advisory Committee met on Tuesday January 19, 2016 at 6:00 PM at the Burke County Library. In attendance were: Bill Tinley, Stephen Murray, Sarah Ford, Carol Jones, and Monika Mobley. Jones Gresham, Larry Lewis, Kelly Jenkins, and Jesse Stone were unable to attend. Minutes from the November 17, 2015 meeting were approved.

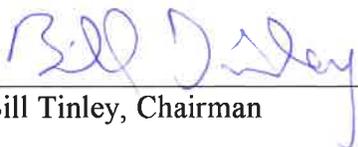
Visits to nearby animal shelters still need to be scheduled. Stephen Murray will coordinate a visit to Screven County. Bill Tinley will contact Jesse Stone to coordinate a visit to Emanuel County.

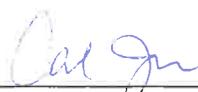
There was an open discussion about several topics:

1. Possible funding sources: a future SPLOST referendum or perhaps grants
2. Cats need more consideration in our work. Sarah Ford pointed out that as the population of stray dogs goes down, the population of stray cats goes up (and vice-versa). We also discussed trap-neuter-release programs.
3. Relationship of animal control to the Sheriff's Department needs to be determined. An animal control officer with arrest authority is very important in cases involving dangerous or abused animals.

The group discussed the proposed structure of the committee's final report. Our goal is to produce a final report prior to the next budget cycle, which begins in June. Carol Jones distributed a first draft, which incorporates background material from previous committee meetings and other sources. We agreed collaborate on this document by email prior to the February meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:53 PM. The next scheduled meeting is February 16, 2016, at 6:00pm at the Burke County Library.

  
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Bill Tinley, Chairman

  
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Carol Jones, Secretary

Animal Control Advisory Committee Meeting  
At the Burke County Library  
6:00 P.M.  
January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of last meeting's minutes
3. Reports on December Activity
4. Final report structure discussion
5. Other
6. Adjourn

## Final Report Structure

1. Organizational Structure
2. Capacity
3. Staffing
4. Management and Oversight
5. Shelter Design
6. Budget and Revenue Sources
7. Relationship to Rescue/Foster Groups
8. Ordinances
9. Public Relations