

PORTERVILLE ANIMAL CONTROL COMMISSION
February 25, 2019
Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:03 p.m.

Pledge of allegiance led by Lt. Richard Standridge

Roll Call:

Present: Chair Florenza Pizanis, Valerie Simonich, and Jerry Hall.
Absent: None

Oral Communications:

Lt. Josh Maniss introduced himself to the commission in anticipation of his assignment as Lieutenant of the Investigations/Services Division.

Reports:

Shelter stats for January 2019. Lt. Standridge asked if a copy of the animal control end-of-month reports are shared at city council meetings. Mr. Hall said that city council prefers brief highlights from the monthly reports. The commission agreed that providing monthly reports at one city council meeting per a month is optimal given that monthly reports become available after the first city council meeting of each month. Chair Pizanis noted that very few dogs were adopted in January. Chair Pizanis said that she received a letter regarding licensing requirements for her dogs, per the new animal control initiative to send out license renewal notifications. Chair Pizanis asked what the warnings issued this month were regarding. Lt. Standridge said that a majority of warnings are regarding unleashed animals running at large.

Scheduled Matters

There were no scheduled matters.

Oral Communications from Public:



No one came forward.

Other Matters:

Lt. Standridge said that the asbestos removal process is underway at the new animal control building. He said that the building plans incorporated designs that have been successful at local animal shelters, such as an automatic dishwasher and a service station. Chair Pizanis asked if the Porterville Dog Park is associated with animal control. Lt. Standridge said that the dog park is exclusively ran by Parks and Leisure.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Tessa St Clair



Florenza Pizanis, Chair