

PORTERVILLE ANIMAL CONTROL COMMISSION
August 12, 2019
Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Pledge of allegiance led by Valerie Simonich
Moment of Silence honoring Dr. Fred Dietrich

Roll Call:

Present: Kathy Guinn, Jerry Hall, and Valerie Simonich.
Absent: Chair Florenza Pizanis

Oral Communications:

No one came forward.

Reports:

Shelter Stats for July 2019. Kathy Guinn said that nearly 200 animals were picked up this month. She asked if there was a way that the commission could thank the anonymous donor for this month's single donation of \$2,500. Jerry Hall asked how long the anonymous donor has been contributing to animal control. Animal Control Supervisor Augie Gonzalez said that they have been giving to the shelter over the course of 4 or 5 years and have made significant contributions to the spay and neuter program. He said they have also sponsored the cost of a police K9 in recent years. Augie said that they prefer their donations be discrete and anonymous and he will continue to foster a relationship with them until they are comfortable being recognized. Jerry Hall suggested that the anonymous donation could be honored by proclamation at City Council.

Oral Communications:

No one came forward.

Scheduled Matters

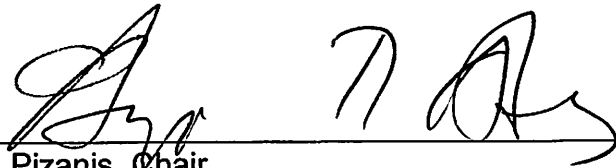
There were no scheduled matters.

Other Matters:

Member Hall asked if there are any upcoming adoption events. Augie said that the animal shelter is booked for adoption events every weekend in the upcoming month. He said that animal control was invited to participate in Tractor Supply's adoption event in Tulare. Member Hall commended the animal shelter for having zero escapees in the month of July. Augie said that escapees typically occur when dogs are being unloaded at the shelter and become aggressive towards staff. Member Guinn said that she is spreading the word about open positions on the Animal Control Commission. Lt. Maniss said that plans are being finalized regarding the new shelter and that revisions are continuously being made to remain within budget. Member Guinn proposed the idea of honoring the years of service made by Dr. Dietrich at the new shelter.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Tessa St Clair

Handwritten signatures of Florenza Pizanis and Tessa St Clair. The signature on the left is 'FP' and the signature on the right is 'TSC'.

Florenza Pizanis, Chair