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Animal Services Advisory Board Meeting September 17, 2015 Minutes

Present: Board Members, Theresa Ink, Jennifer Galloway, Gary Clark, LCSO for Sgt. Randy Hodges, Charlene Campbell, Heather Hawk, William Townsend. Lee County Domestic Animal Services' staff, Mack Young, Brandon Scribner, James Shewmaker, Abby Soto,

Nicole Ferguson, Andrea Rothwell, Ria Brown

Absent: Larry Scott

The meeting was called order at 5:30 p.m.

Following introductions Charlene Campbell was elected Chairman and Larry Scott, Vice-Chairman. Each Board Member expressed what they will be able to bring to the Advisory Board.

Dr. Ferguson gave a brief overview of the Trap-Neuter-Return program. The county has developed a new GIS database that will assist in tracking locations for community and feral cats.

Commission Cecil Pendergrass thanked the board members for their commitment and the public for attending. He encouraged anyone to contact him if he can help in any way.

A discussion of the overpopulation of pit bulls took place. Suggestions included targeting zip codes to educate residents about spaying and neutering and proper pet care.

The meeting was opened to public comment. Those members of the public in attendance expressed concern regarding the animal problems faced by our community, current pet sterilization requirements and the cost to deal with the problem and its impact on the shelter and taxpayers.

The next meeting will be held November 16, 2015.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:54 p.m.