



NOTICE OF A MEETING
Animal Shelter Advisory Committee
Tuesday, July 8th @ 11:00 am
Brenham Animal Shelter
1804 Longwood Drive
Brenham, Texas

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- 1. Call Meeting to Order**
 - 2. Citizen and Visitor Comments**
 - 3. Discuss and Possibly Act Upon the Minutes from the April 15th, 2025, Regular Meeting**
 - 4. Discussion and Presentation on the Purpose and Scope of Brenham Animal Services and Shelter Statistics as of June 30th, 2025**
 - 5. Administration Updates**
 - **Upcoming Events**
 - **Board Reappointments**

Adjourn

CERTIFICATION

I certify that a copy of the agenda of items to be considered by the Animal Shelter Advisory Board on Tuesday, July 8th, was posted to the City Hall bulletin board at 200 W. Vulcan, Brenham, TX & on the Animal Services window at 1804 Longwood, Brenham, TX on Wednesday, July 2nd, 2025, at 11:30 a.m.

Jeana Bellinger, TRMC, CMC
City Secretary

Executive Sessions: The Animal Shelter Advisory Committee may convene in Executive Session to discuss matters authorized by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, including but not limited to: §551.071 – Consultation with Attorney, §551.072 – Real Property, §551.073 – Prospective Gifts, §551.074 - Personnel Matters, §551.076 – Security Devices, §551.086 - Utility Competitive Matters, and §551.087 – Economic Development Negotiations. The City Attorney must be present for all Executive Session discussions.

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I certify that this notice and agenda of items to be considered by the Animal Shelter Advisory Committee was removed by me from the City Hall bulletin board & Animal Services window on _____ at _____.

Signature



BRENHAM ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

A regular meeting of the City of Brenham's Animal Services Advisory Board was held on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Brenham Animal Services Center Conference Room, 1804 Longwood Drive, Brenham, Texas.

Board Members Present:

Megan Gray, Jeana Bellinger, Lori Sladek, Carol Doersom, Dr. Christine Rockey, Sharon Guelker

Board Members Absent:

Erin Christian

City of Brenham Staff Present:

Morgan Koehn

Citizens/Others Present:

None

6. Call Meeting to Order

7. Citizen and Visitor Comments

None were heard.

8. Discuss and Possibly Act Upon the Minutes from the October 8th, 2024, Regular Meeting

A motion was made by Dr. Christine Rockey and seconded by Sharon Guelker to approve the Minutes from the Brenham Animal Services Advisory Board Special Meeting that occurred on February 25, 2025.

9. Discussion and Presentation on the Purpose and Scope of Brenham Animal Services and Shelter Statistics as of March 31st, 2025.

The shelter statistics as of March 31, 2025 were presented by Manager Gray. Carol Doersom asked what could count as "death in shelter." Manager Gray explained that any animal that comes into our care healthy and then dies for any reason other than euthanasia is part of this category. Examples of this would be puppies dying of Parvovirus, kittens dying of Panleukopenia or any other illnesses or injuries that happen during their stay at the shelter that result in death.

Dr. Rockey asked what is considered an owner surrender. Manager Gray stated that an owner surrender is any animal that has been fed, cared for, and in the finder's possession for longer than 72 hours before reporting it to Brenham Animal Services.

Dr. Rockey also asked about how surgeries with Dr. Mohr are going. Manager Gray answered that they are going very well and have been successful.

Jeana Bellinger stated that the SNAP program may eventually be funded in part by the county and, if so, would be extended to Washington County residents. She said Judge Durrenberger reached out to her and wants the county to participate in the program. Jeana stated that the city will request \$10,000 in funding from the county to extend the program.

10. Administration Updates

The Bluebonnet Festival was a success and there were 16 dog adoptions.

For upcoming events, the Animal Friends Paws in the Park event was mentioned. This will be held on 4/16/2025.

During the summer months, the farmer's market events will be discontinued due to the extreme heat.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 11:11 a.m.

Megan Gray
Chairman

ATTEST:

Morgan Koehn
Staff Liaison

ANIMAL SERVICES STATISTICS
10/1/2024 thru 9/30/2025

SERVICE CALLS/CASES												
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept
	67	60	47	51	58	59	65	71	64			
Note: Most all calls/cases require multiple follow-up visits (i.e. barking dog complaint, multi-animal checks, fence checks, etc..)												

ANIMAL INTAKES												
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept
Dog Intakes	25	24	36	23	24	35	39	52	26			
Cat Intakes	33	20	16	19	10	14	17	34	45			
TOTAL INTAKES	58	44	52	42	34	49	56	86	71	0	0	0
City Intakes	13	21	33	26	17	18	28	26	26			
Percentage	22.4%	47.7%	63.5%	61.9%	50.0%	36.7%	50.0%	30.2%	37.1%			
County Intakes	45	23	19	16	17	31	27	58	44			
Percentage	77.6%	52.3%	36.5%	38.1%	50.0%	63.3%	48.2%	67.4%	62.9%			
Other Counties	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0			
Percentage	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	2.3%	0.0%			
Overall Outside City	77.6%	52.3%	36.5%	38.1%	50.0%	63.3%	50.0%	69.8%	62.9%			
												Average Outside City Limits 55.6%

INTAKE BREAKDOWN												
Stray @ Shelter	28	15	23	17	13	22	20	33	31			
Stray @ Field	7	8	3	3	2	6	6	8	10			
Agency Assist	1	1	5	0	0	1	2	1	1			
Landlord Surrenders	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0			
Shelter Quarantine	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1			
Owner Surrenders	22	19	11	21	18	17	28	40	28			
Born In Shelter	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	4	0			
TOTAL INTAKES	58	44	52	42	34	49	56	86	71			492

SHELTER POPULATION	93	70	69	63	50	36	43	62	80			
IN FOSTER HOMES	4	3	4	3	4	13	15	21	9			
Microchips	18	5	5	12	26	14	5	9	9			103
SNAP Vouchers Utilized	-	-	-	2	5	9	5	4	4			29

ADOPTIONS/TRANSFERS/RECLAIMS												
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept
Dogs Adopted	29	19	17	20	19	25	27	21	17			
Cats Adopted	44	32	28	19	10	11	17	22	35			
Transported Out	0	13	4	3	14	14	1	15	4			
Returned to Owner	2	3	4	1	2	5	4	3	4			
TOTAL OUT	75	67	53	43	45	55	49	61	60	0	0	0

NON-LIVE OUTCOMES												
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept
Sick	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1			
Injured	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Behavior	1	2	2	3	1	2	0	0	1			
Died in Shelter	1	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	1			
Shelter Bite Animal	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0			
TOTAL NLO	2	3	5	3	6	2	1	1	3			26

Save Rate	94.7%
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