

# Animal Services Advisory Board

## September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Meeting Minutes

- Meeting called to order at approximately 6:05 pm.
- Members Present: Leeann Hicklin-Cox, Risa Hunter, Nicole Morton, Sam Terry, Brandon Weeks, Stacie Cox, and Sherilyn Walton
- Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.
- There was no old business discussed.
- New business consisted primarily of discussing the implementation of a licensing ordinance, mandatory spay/neuter ordinance, or a combination of both.
- There was discussion from the board and those in attendance on what they plan to do in order to present the requested data and information on this issue to the Board of Directors. Including looking into what cities in the surrounding areas are doing, how it is working for them, and how that may translate to Fort Smith.
- Mr. Storm Nolan presented some statistics and data regarding current situation at the Humane Society, and touched on some of the issues and potential solutions for the current state.
- There was also some input from members of the public present for the meeting.
- Some discussion took place in regards to possible “out dated” ordinances and what steps need to be taken in order to address these issues. (Ms. Sandra Tucker was present and specifically requested the ordinance pertaining to keeping pigs in the city.)
- Director Andre Goode was present and gave an opinion on the main topic of discussion.
- The next meeting was scheduled for 10/09/2018 at 6:00 pm.
- Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:15 pm.