

## MEETING MINUTES

### MEETING PURPOSE

General Meeting

### MEETING DATE AND LOCATION:

November 6, 2023  
YVAS Learning Center  
2010 Grand Ave. #1

### ATTENDEES:

Animal Control Board  
Members, John  
Scheuering , Ronda  
Smith, Alyne Zarn,  
Amanda Tiernan,  
Pamela Barr

YVAS Representative,  
Tiffany Smith

Animal Control Staff:  
Tom Stinchfield,  
Animal Control  
Supervisor

### RECORDED BY:

Kristal Ward

#### I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Board Chairperson Ronda Smith called the meeting to order

##### A. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The minutes of the February 6, 2023, were approved.

#### II. NEW BUSINESS

##### A. CAT LEASH LAW

Discussion lead by John Scheuering about cats running loose in the City and The public being confused or not understanding that there is a leash law for Cats. Animal Control Supervisor Tom Stinchfield explains how the cat leash Law is enforced. Animal Control Officers do not chase loose cats but will pick

Them up if they are contained. There is discussion about a Public Service Announcement but decide against it.

## **B. CPS AND ANIMAL CONTROL**

Amanda Tiernan leads a discussion about CPS establishing a relationship with Animal Control and why that might be necessary. They would like to be able to have access to animal license information when they are returning kids to their homes to help them ensure the safety of the environment for the children.

## **C. YVAS**

Discussion lead by Yellowstone Valley Animal Shelter representative Tiffany Smith. Introduces the idea of building a new Animal Shelter. Packets are Handed out to all attendees. Tiffany explains a possible location for the New shelter and the purpose and needs for expansion.

They would like to go to City Counsel about purchasing land for the new Shelter by the end of the year or early next year.

Asks the Board if they would consider writing a letter of support to put in their packets to give out to show that the community is behind them on building the new shelter. Tiffany goes on to explain their lack of space and current needs in order to operate. She also talks about their campaign to raise funds and explains some of the things they are currently doing.

## **III. MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING**

Board Chairperson Ronda Smith makes a motion to adjourn the meeting and the motion is seconded.