



# City of South Bend

## Animal Welfare Commission

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### Regular Meeting Minutes

Meeting August 10, 2023

Held on 12<sup>th</sup> floor meeting room, County City Building 227 West Jefferson Blvd. South Bend, IN 46601

This Meeting was live-streamed at the following link. <https://tinyurl.com/AWCHybrid>

Animal Welfare Commission Members Present: Christina Gerken, Becky Kaiser, Alicia Flores

City Staff present: Lindsay Cueller, SBARC Shelter Manager, Tom Panowicz – Attorney for SBARC, Adam E. Taylor - Attorney for AWC, Elizabeth Maradik – Director of NSE

The meeting was called to order by Christina Gerken at 6:04:

1. Minutes for the meeting of June 2023 were approved by motion.
2. Review of Intake, RTO, and Rescue numbers.
3. Received information on decision in Anthony Angelo vs. City of South Bend, discussed effect.
4. Discussion on changing of wording for Section 5 of the ordinance concerning requirement for veterinarian and making it a mayoral appointment. Discussion of sending a letter to Councilman Wax concerning the proposed change.
5. Motion to adjourn approved.

Approved by Secretary: /s/ Becky Echard Kaiser

Date: 10/4/23

**Dr. Mariah Covey**  
**Mary Brazinsky**

**Christina Gerken**

**Rebecca Kaiser**  
**Alicia Flores**