## South Bend Animal Care and Control Commission Regular Meeting

February 15, 2018 1820 Hours

County City Building 13<sup>th</sup> Floor 227 West Jefferson Blvd South Bend, IN 46601



Animal Control Commission Members Present:

Becky Kaiser, Dr. Betsy Culp, Pam Wesolowski, Lynne

Losecco, and Barb Leavell.

City Staff Present:

Jen Gobel-SBACC Shelter Manager, Tom Paniewicz-Attorney for SBACC, Randy Wilkerson-Director of Code Enforcement, and Dani Campbell Weiss-Commission Attorney

- 1. Meeting was called to order by Dr. Betsy Culp at 1820 hours.
- 2. Approval of December 19, 2017 minutes. Motion was made by Barb Leavell and seconded by Becky Kaiser. Motion carried.
- 3. Introduction of New Member Pam Wesolowski to the Commission.
- 4. Jen Gobel discussed the numbers of In-take and Outcome comparing January 2017 to January 2018.
  - A. Distemper is still a problem, SBACC still finding a large amount of raccoons being tested and coming back positive.
  - B. Copies of these items can be found with Commission Attorney Danielle Campbell Weiss.
- 5. Motion was made to start the Power Point Presentation given by Jen Gobel from SBACC. Motion was made by Barb Leavell and seconded by Becky Kaiser.
  - A. Discussion of changes to the current ordinance during Power Point Presentation.
  - B. This was an overview of ideas and items that SBACC wanted to discuss with Commission regarding changes to the current ordinance to help streamline existing ordinance.
  - C. This was just a quick overview that the public was not invited to ask questions until such time the ordinance is more cohesive.
  - D. Though the public was not asked at this time to address questions about the proposed changes,

Ms. Lois Meyers who came to the meeting late, asked and answered several questions.

6. Election of Officers for Commission:

Chair Becky Kaiser-Motion made by Lynne Losecco

seconded by Barb Leavell.

Vice Chair-Dr. Betsy Culp-Motion made by Lynne

Losecco, seconded by Becky Kaiser.

Secretary-Barb Leavell-Motion made by Becky Kaiser,

seconded by Lynne Losecco.

Motion to accept new Commission Members made by Dr.

Betsy Culp, Commission agreed with unanimous vote.

- 7. Meeting date was put on the calendar for March 15, 2018 at 1800 hours.
- 8. Mr. Charles Smith had several questions for the Commission regarding the ordinance and minutes of the Commission.
- 9. Meeting adjourned at 1920 hours. Motion made by Barb Leavell, seconded by Lynne Losecco.