South Bend Animal Care and Control Commission Regular Meeting Minutes

April 4, 2019 1800 Hours

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Animal Control Commission Members Present:

Pam Wesolowski, Dr. Mariah Covey, Karen Haun, and Barb

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City Staff Present:

Jenn Gobel -SBACC Shelter Manager, Marlaina Johns-Code Enforcement, Tom Panowicz-Attorney for SBACC, Jamie Morgan-Mayor's Office, and Dani Campbell Weiss-Commission

Attorney

Absent:

Lynne Losecco

- 1. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Mariah Covey at 1800 hours.
- 2. Minutes from March 2019 were read.
 - A. Motion to accept the minutes was made by Dr. M. Covey and seconded by Barb Leavell.
- 3. Ron O'Connor, Director of Finance for Code Enforcement, was introduced to the Board to discuss the 217 Fund and fund-raising.
 - A. He discussed how donations are used and accumulated.
 - B. Explained if donations to SBACC it will go into the account as revenue. General donations are smaller donations.
 - C. SBACC doesn't accept donations to or for a specific animal.
- 4. March 2019 reports were presented by Jenn Gobel.
 - A. Reports from the years 2014 thru 2019 were discussed also.
 - B. Goals for the next year were discussed regarding intakes.
 - C. A volunteer coordinator has been hired by SBACC.
 - I. The new volunteer coordinator will also be able to write grants and help with the website.
- 5. Two past cases were discussed.
 - A. The case regarding Sparda had a Motion to Dismiss filed with a decision made on April 1, 2019.
 - I. Sparda was euthanized on April 2, 2019.
 - B. There have been no appeals on the last two hearings as of this date.
- 6. There were no new Indiana Codes to update the Board on.

Break from 1925-1930 hours.

- 7. Discussion of the ordinance was held.
 - A. It was decided that revisions need to be done before more discussion on the ordinance is reviewed by the Board again.

- 8. There were no citizens to speak when it came to privilege of the floor.
- 9. April 25, 2019 at 1800 hours there will be two hearings.

Motion to adjourn made by Dr. M. Covey Seconded by Barb Leavell

Meeting ended at 2015 hours.