

South Bend Animal Welfare Commission  
Regular Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2022  
1805 Hours

Council Chambers  
County City Building  
227 West Jefferson Blvd  
South Bend, IN 46601

Animal Welfare Commission Members Present: Dr. Mariah Covey, Pam Wesolowski, Christina Gerken, Rebecca Strand and Barb Leavell

City Staff Present: Lindsay Cueller -SBARC Shelter Manager, Tom Panowicz- Attorney for SBARC, and Kylie Connell- Attorney for AWC , Marissa Frattini, and Pam Meyer-Chief Neighborhoods Officer

1. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Covey at 1805 hours.
2. Minutes were approved with a motion made by Pam Wesolowski and seconded by Rebecca Strand.
3. Rebecca Strand stated her desire to step down from the Commission as of October 31, 2022.
4. Lindsey Cueller discussed shelter reports from September 2022.
  - A. SBARC had highest adoption rates seen in September of 2022.
  - B. The Commission went over the shelter reports.
  - C. Updates were given in recent cases.
    - I. Lattimore had more dogs despite what was decided by the Commission. Those dogs have now been seized by SBARC.
  - D. Suggestions were made regarding how to get the word out about the ordinance and anything else residents might have questions about regarding animal ownership.
5. The next hearing will be on October 13, 2022. With another possible hearing on November 10, 2022.
6. The next meeting will be on November 3, 2022 at 1800 hours.

Motion to adjourn made by Dr. Covey  
Seconded by Pam Wesolowski

Meeting adjourned at 2040 hours.