

Benton Animal Services Committee Minutes
Monday, August 12, 2024
Council Chambers

Those in attendance were:

Shane Knight, Chair

Frank Baptist

Bill Donner

Steve Brown

Steve Lee

Tom Farmer, Mayor

Judd Hart

Jeff Hamm

Ann Spencer-Cole

Evelyn Reed

Jeff Morrow

Terry Parsons, Director

The Animal Services Committee met on Monday, August 12, 2024, in the Council Chambers immediately following the Finance Committee Meeting at 5:00 pm.

Chairman Knight called the meeting to order, and a quorum was recognized.

Attendees were recognized.

Minutes from March 11, 2024, were approved as presented.

Director Parsons requested reducing the impoundment days of animals from 6 days to 2 business days. Requested approved.

Director Parsons gave an update on how many microchips had been administered to animals in the city since the microchip ordinance had been passed.

It was announced that moving forward at all council meetings there will be an Animal Services Officer there to answer any questions that might arise concerning Animal Services.

Director Parsons updated the committee on the new animal services shelter.

Things are moving forward. We have nine rooms sponsored at \$95,465.42.

Director Parsons reported that Best Friends Animal Society had awarded Benton Animal Services with \$1,000.00 for the 2024 Bring Home Challenge.

No other business was discussed, and the meeting was adjourned.