

**MINUTES
OF THE NEW BRAUNFELS ANIMAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD
ON MAY 04, 2022**

The Animal Services Advisory Board of the City of New Braunfels, Texas, convened in a Regular Session on May 04, 2022 at 6:02 p.m., at the City of New Braunfels Council Chambers meeting room located at 550 Landa Street.

Board Members present were Eric Trager, Sarah Hammond, Tanya Palmer, John Velazquez, and Bryan Ruiz.

City Staff present: Allison Scheffel, Christopher Looney, Valeria Acevedo, Nathan Brown, and Monique Johnson

Media was present: Steve Knight from Herald-Zeitung

The meeting was called to order by Eric Trager at 6:02p.m., verifying the presence of a quorum.

1. MINUTES

Chairman Eric Trager introduced the minutes of the March 3, 2022 regular session meeting for consideration of approval.

- a) Sarah Hammond motioned to approve the minutes
- b) John Velazquez made a motion to second the approval of the minutes.
- c) Minutes were approved unanimously as amended.

2. CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS

Citizen's communications was offered

- a) None

3. DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

- a) Chairman Eric Trager opened up discussion to consider a possible recommendation to City Council regarding an ordinance that would regulate the sales of dogs and cats in retail pet shops.
 - i. Bryan Ruiz spoke about the research the City has done in order to compile the proposed ordinance that would regulate the sales of dogs and cats in retail pet shops.
 - ii. The public that were in attendance expressed their concerns for and against the item for discussion.
 - iii. Sarah Hammond motioned to accept the proposed ordinance.
 - iv. John Velazquez seconded Sarah's motion.
 - v. All board members were in favor in moving forward with the proposed ordinance and present it to Council.

4. Presentation: Mobile Groomers

- a) Allison Scheffel presented to the board members a presentation on mobile groomers.

5. Staff Report

- a) Christopher Looney provided information to the board and commission appointment process.

6. Adjournment:

- a) The meeting adjourned at 6:54 pm by Chairman Eric Trager.

Date Approved: 05/04/2022

By:_____

Attest:_____