

**City of Denton Animal Shelter Advisory Committee**  
**Minutes**  
**September 10, 2025**

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After determining that a quorum of the City of Denton, Texas, Animal Shelter Advisory Committee was present, the Committee convened in a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the training room at Linda McNatt Animal Care and Adoption Center, 3717 N. Elm Street, Denton, Texas.

**Present:** Chair Lara Tomlin, Members Emily McComas, Jonathan Birden, Wanda Coonce, Charles Hunter.

**Absent:** Member Kathleen Duffy

**1. PRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

- Diane Beck regarding government corruption and animal services management concerns.

**2. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

**A. ASAC25-012:** Consider approval of the minutes for May 14, 2025

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Following discussion, Member Hunter moved to adopt the item as presented; Member Birden seconded. Motion carried.

AYES (5): Chair Lara Tomlin, Jonathan Birden, Wanda Coonce, Charles Hunter, Emily McComas

ABSENT (1): Member Kathleen Duffy

**B. ASAC25-011:** Receive a report and hold a discussion regarding Animal Services Department programs, metrics, shelter, and field operations.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

**3. CONCLUDING ITEMS**

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:42 a.m.

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LARA TOMLIN  
CHAIR  
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

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MARK JACKSON  
ADMINISTRATION MANAGER  
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

MINUTES APPROVED ON: \_\_\_\_\_