

**Jones County Animal Control Committee Minutes
October 18, 2010**

The Jones County Animal Control Committee met October 18, 2010 at the Jones County Government Center in the EMA Training Room at 6:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Members present representing a quorum of the Committee was:

Chap Nelson-Chairman of the Animal Control Committee
Mike Underwood – County Administrator
Tina Humphries – Director of Animal Control

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Nelson called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: No amendments were needed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

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Motion: Motion by Underwood, second by Humphries to approve.

Vote: Unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Legality & Burden of Current Euthanasia Methods

Mike Underwood, Tina Humphries and several veterinarians discussed issues with the board.

2. Adoption Possibilities

- a. Heath Care
- b. Financial Cost
- c. Facilities
- d. Staff

Solutions to better prepare animals for adoption, marketing programs available through other agencies, the Jones County Animal Control office partnering with more agencies, addressing the overpopulation of animals which Animal Control

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is handling, and educating citizens on these issues were discussed at length with input from those in the audience.

Chairman Nelson suggested starting a work group committee that will draft a potential action plan for solutions that had been discussed and they would present their proposal to the Animal Control Committee.

Motion: Motion by Nelson, second by Humphries to entertain a work group committee.

Vote: Unanimously approved.

The work group committee will have a presentation for the animal control committee on January 20, 2011. The committee members are as follows:

Dr. Debbie Gadd, Stephanie Parker, Erin Roberts, Lynn Smith, Laura Cheyney, Halie White, Leila Brittain, Tina Humphries, and Chap Nelson.

The members were asked to provide Leila Brittain, County Clerk with contact information and she will send notifications of meetings and post them as required.

ADJOURNMENT: Chairman Nelson adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

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Minutes of the Animal Control Committee:

Submitted to Committee October 20, 2010 by Leila Brittain, County Clerk

Approved by Committee:

Date: _____

Chap Nelson – Committee Chairman

Michael D. Underwood, County Administrator

Tina Humphries, Director of Animal Control

Leila Brittain, Clerk of the Board