

ANIMAL CONTROL/ COUNTY FARM COMMITTEE MEETING

January 14, 2018

6:00 P.M

Board Room

MINUTES

1. Attendance Craig, Bob, Keith, Bryan, Don, Deb, Brad.
2. Approval of minutes. Motion by Keith second by Bryan motion carried.
3. Old Business. Interviews, parking blocks.
4. New Business. Michael Hostmayer new part time animal control person.
5. Animal control wardens report. 20 Dogs taken in, 12 reclaimed and the county adopted 4, and 4 to rescue groups.
6. 34 cats taken in and 33 adopted out and 1 reclaimed. Adopted out, 1 reclaimed.
7. 2Bite cases.
8. Spay and neuters 5
9. Don replaced water bowls and feeder buckets.
10. The bids were opened for the County farm ground rental.
11. Philip R Diekemper was top bidder 296.00 per acre or \$26,640.00 per year the top bid was accepted with the conditions, proof of liability insurance, and that pot ash would be applied before

the contract is signed. Motion by Bryan and seconded by Keith motion carried.

12. Other bidders were Scott Diekemper \$277.00 per acre, Gerald Huelsman \$205.00 per acre, Jay Buehne \$232.00 per acre.
13. No bills this month.
14. Questions were raised by Deb about the condition of the animal control building. (See attached report), Deb also ask the committee hire a vet tech to euthanize dogs and cats.
15. The committee and Deb looked over the original Animal Control building plans.
16. Motion to adjourn Bryan second by Craig. Motion carried. 6:50PM.

1. Kennel made of chain link (Pitbull and Pitbull mixes can easily bite through a chain link fence no matter how new or old.)
2. Feces can go from kennel to kennel
3. No ventilation
4. Concrete floor gets slick when wet
5. No room for proper euthanasia, located in a very tiny room next to kennel area dogs can smell death so when the Euthanasia procedure is enacted the dogs in the adjoining room can hear and smell what is going on. Very inhumane, no ventilation in this room and animals need to be carried out of that room through the kennel area.
6. No proper scales only a human scale I assume is being used by holding the animal then reweighing the human.
7. No quarantine area for puppies. (parvo cannot be isolated)
8. No Quarantine area for kittens (FVI, FIP cannot be isolated)
9. No Quarantine area for police holds
10. No Quarantine area for aggressive dogs (Pitbull and Pitbull mixes can easily bite through a chain link fence no matter how new or old.)
11. There is no concrete barrier between kennels to keep dogs from going nose to nose (Kennel cough and other air born viruses and bacteria can be passed from dog to dog, cat to cat)
12. Floors and walls cannot be completely sterilized because of material used (old tile, paneling and wood baseboards