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

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.

LARA TOMLIN
CHAIR
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

MARK JACKSON
ADMINISTRATION MANAGER
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

MINUTES APPROVED ON: May 13, 2026