City of Denton Animal Shelter Advisory Committee
Minutes
May 13, 2026

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, May 13, 2026, 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 Jonathan Birden, Bailey Coleson, Wanda Coonce, Emily McComas.

Absent: None

1. PRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

- None

2. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A. **ASAC26-003:** Receive nominations and elect a Chair and Vice-Chair for the Denton Animal Shelter Advisory Committee for 2026.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Following discussion, Member Coonce nominated Chair Tomlin to service as Chair; Member Birden seconded. Motion carried.

AYES (4): Chair Tomlin, Members Birden, Coleson, Coonce
NAYS (0):
ABSENT FOR VOTE (1): Member McComas

Chair Tomlin nominated Member Coonce to service as Vice-Chair; Member Birden seconded. Motion carried.

AYES (4): Chair Tomlin, Members Birden, Coleson, Coonce
NAYS (0):
ABSENT FOR VOTE (1): Member McComas

B. **ASAC26-007:** Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the Denton Animal Shelter Advisory Committee 2026 meeting schedule.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

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

AYES (4): Chair Tomlin, Members Birden, Coleson, Coonce
NAYS (0):
ABSENT FOR VOTE (1): Member McComas

C. **ASAC26-004:** Consider approval of the minutes for September 10, 2025.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

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

AYES (4): Chair Tomlin, Members Birden, Coleson, Coonce
NAYS (0):
ABSENT FOR VOTE (1): Member McComas

D. **ASAC26-005:** Consider approval of the minutes for February 11, 2026.

McComas joined at 10:09 a.m.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

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

AYES (5): Chair Tomlin, Members Birden, Coleson, Coonce, McComas
NAYS (0):

E. **ASAC26-006:** 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

Member McComas requested a discussion regarding the possible use of feline leukemia vaccines at the shelter.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:47 a.m.

LARA TOMLIN
CHAIR
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

MARK JACKSON
ADMINISTRATION MANAGER
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

MINUTES APPROVED ON: August 12, 2026