



GARLAND

MINUTES

The Animal Services Advisory Committee of the City of Garland convened in regular session at 1:00 PM on March 13, 2026, in the Work Session Room at the William E. Dollar Municipal Building, 200 North Fifth Street, Garland, Texas, with the following members present:

Present: Dr. Bill Dunn, Chair
Oswaldo Rodriguez, Committee Member
Anita Rushlau, Committee Member
Ashton Tassin, Committee Member
April Smith, Committee Member

Absent: Christie Fuentes, Committee Member
Deanna Siegler, Committee Member

Staff Present: Art Munoz, Animal Services Director
Adrian Olivarez, Management Services Coordinator, Secretary
Iran Palma, Adoption Specialist
Jose Martinez, Lead Animal Services Officer
Ashley Thompson, Field Supervisor
Justin Craft, Animal Services Manager

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Consider Approval of Minutes from the December 12, 2025 Meeting

Motion was made by Dr. Dunn, Chair, and seconded by Committee Member Smith to approve the December 12, 2025 Minutes. All voted in favor. Motion passed.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Persons who desire to address the Committee on any item on the agenda are allowed three minutes to speak.

There were no speakers on this item.

3. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

a. Staff Recognition

Art Munoz, Director of Animal Services, recognized Jose Martinez and Iran Palma for outstanding performance.

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b. Review of Shelter Operations

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c. Review of Animal Services Community Outreach Programs

Alberto Maldonado, Outreach Coordinator, provided an update on the department's public outreach, including public events, educational opportunities and community partnerships.

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d. Update on Veterinary Services

Art Munoz, Director of Animal Services, introduced the new city veterinarian and provided an update on veterinarian scheduling.

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e. Discuss Pet Limits

Art Munoz, Director of Animal Services, discussed limiting the number of pets allowed per household.

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4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

5. ADJOURN

Dr. Dunn, Chair, adjourned the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

Submitted By:

/s/ Dr. Bill Dunn, DVM, Chair

/s/Adrian Olivarez, Management Services Coordinator, Secretary