

**Animal Shelter Advisory Committee
Tuesday, February 18, 2020
Animal Shelter Meeting Room**

Committee Roll Call:

Donna M. Jones
Dr. Betsy Robinson
Stacey Warner
Greg Gripon
Kim Schoolcraft
Captain Anthony Hera

Absent:

Amy Potter Losh
Karl Wankowicz

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

Agenda:

Public Comment

No public comments

New Shelter

The ribbon cutting is scheduled for April 11, 2020 10 a.m. The 2nd Annual "Petfest" will be held at the Civic Center following the ribbon cutting.

Staffing

The shelter is fully staffed.

Jackson Galaxy Training

FLCAS has been selected to participate in the Jackson Galaxy Pawsitive training program for shelter cats. Volunteers have been selected and will be working with the first set of cats after the move to the new shelter.

Cremation Services

A discussion was held about the procedure the shelter uses to handle deceased animals. Kim would like to contract a company to provide cremation services for the deceased animal remains. The estimated cost is \$1,000.00 per year. Kim requested committee approval to include the costs in the Fiscal Year 2021 budget. A vote was taken and was passed unanimously.

Shelter Statistics

The live release rate for the 4th quarter was 92.5%. The total 2019 rate is 93%; 99% for dogs and 88% for cats.

Currently, there are 111 animals in the shelter and 132 animals in foster care.

Volunteer Report

For the 4th quarter of 2019, volunteers logged 4,349.97 hours.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 23, 2020. Meeting adjourned at 6:31 p.m.