

Benbrook Animal Shelter Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
August 8th, 2025

The regular meeting of the Benbrook Animal Control Advisory Committee was held on August 8, 2025 at 12:30 PM at the Benbrook Police Department Conference Room, located at 1080 Mercedes. The following members attended:

Members Present

Rhonda Daniels, DVM
Rick Hunter, 4-PAWS

Jennifer Sharp, Animal Control Officer
Richard Cooper, Police Commander

Others Present

I. CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Daniels called the meeting to order at 12:36 PM.

II. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

Minutes of the August 8th, 2025 meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously by the Board.

III. PRESENTATIONS BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

A. Old Business

1. Monthly statistics from January 2025 to March 2025 were reviewed.

B. New Business

1. ACO Sharp provided discussion on the increase in number of impounds, especially dogs. The increase is believed to be cause due to the fact that Fort Worth Animal Shelters are closed due to distemper outbreak.
2. ACO Sharp discussed an overall increase in the number of calls being made to the shelter.
3. Phone calls are up by about 200 for the month
4. Animal Hope is bringing in a cat condo to the ACO to assist with the adoptions of cats and kittens. All the animals brought in by Animal Hope will be vetted at Animal Hopes expense.
5. Dr. Daniels requested to schedule an inspection at the ACO building. A date was not determined but will be conducting in the next couple of weeks.

IV. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:46 p.m.