

ANIMAL CONTROL ADVISORY BOARD
VIRGINIA BEACH ANIMAL CARE & ADOPTION CENTER: ROOM 1021
WEDNESDAY, January 6, 2021
6:30 P.M.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

(CURRENTLY VACANT)-CHAIR
CAPT. J. T. ORR
JULEEN BALLANCE
JOE FAIRCHILD
VALERIE THOMPSON
ABIGAIL STRANTZ
HEATHER BROOKSHIRE
DR. LILLIAN FIGUEROA
VIRGINIA BESSETTE

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- The meeting was called to order at 6:35 P.M.

SHELTER UPDATES: JULEEN BALLANCE

- The Shelter remained open with modified operations due to COVID-19
 - Started appointment-based approach with adoptions
- Impoundment numbers were down for 2020
 - Approximately 5000 animals were intake in 2020
- Rabies Update – Valerie Thompson
 - 0 CASES so far in 2021
 - #s overall were down for 2020

ANIMAL ENFORCEMENT UPDATE: CAPT. J.T.ORR

- Currently short-staffed

DIRECTION OF THE BOARD

- Currently still have a vacant Board Chair
- Discussed how to continue with meetings with the rise of COVID-19.
 - A Hybrid Meeting was discussed, with keeping meetings by way of ZOOM
 - Discussion of changing the frequency of meetings
 - Currently meetings are held quarterly
 - Discussion of 2 meetings per year and additional meetings as needed
 - Juleen would send out the City Code on the Animal Advisory and the current frequency of meetings. Board would need to come to a consensus at next meeting if a change to the meetings should be made.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 P.M.

Next meeting: **April 7, 2021 at 6:30 P.M.**