

**THE GOVERNING BOARD
OF THE JOINT POWERS AGENCY OF THE
STANISLAUS ANIMAL SERVICES AGENCY (SASA)**
Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting

Thursday

April 15, 2021

Members Present:

Tom Westbrook, City of Ceres, Chair
Jody Hayes, Stanislaus County
Joe Lopez, City of Modesto
Merry Mayhew, City of Hughson
Michael Pitcock, City of Waterford
Ken Irwin, City of Patterson, Co-Chair - Absent

Staff Present:

Annette Patton, Executive Director
Dennis Cordova, Operations Manager
Sweena Pannu, Deputy County Counsel
Adrienne Rios, Confidential
Monica Aleman, Business Mgr.

Guests and Dignitaries: None.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m. by Chairman, Tom Westbrook.
2. **Roll call:** See above.
3. **Public Comment:**

Nancy Klein thanked Animal Services for posting Kennel Statistics on the agency's website.

Nadia Borisova requested the agency expedite implementation of an electronic process for the public to submit complaints, in both English and Spanish.

Samantha Lopez requested more flexibility from SASA staff when rescues arrive to the shelter prior to their scheduled transport appointment time.

Michael Christian shared his support of SNIP Mobile Spay and Neuter and is willing to donate \$25,000 for a mobile spay/neuter event in Stanislaus County.

4. **Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

- A. Approved the Agency Board Meeting Minutes of January 21, 2021.
(Hughson/Waterford; 5/1) (*Patterson absent*)

5. **Correspondence:** None.

6. New Business:

- A. Public Hearing to Consider the Adoption of the Recommended Budget for Fiscal Year 2020-2021. (Waterford/Stanislaus County; 5/1)
(Patterson absent)

7. Committee Reports: None.

8. Informational: None.

9. Member Referrals: None.

Adjourned Regular Meeting at 10:07 a.m.

ATTESTED: ADRIENNE RIOS, Clerk
of the Governing Board
of the Joint Powers Agency
of the Stanislaus Animal Services Agency
State of California