

Minutes HWR 9/26/2023

Present: Commissioners Jimmy Hollandsworth, Rose Ann Carden Smith, Jackie Duncan, Tim Morris, Dwight Miller ; Mayor Matheny. Also present were many VFD members, Craig Boyd (Animal Control), Dr. Jeff Keele, John Coffelt, Commissioner Tim Brown and Commissioner Terry Herschman; Sheriff Partin

Meeting called to order by Chairman Hollandsworth at 6:00 pm

Agenda approved unanimously; Minutes from 8/29/23 meeting approved unanimously

6 Old Business

6a Tim Morris spoke with Phillip with the Manchester Water. He is getting inventory of pipes the county has purchased and a mapping zone of need. Phillip to be at October meeting. Discussed 4" lines and 8" lines. Mayor has also been in contact with all 3 Water departments – West Warren, Hillsville and Wartrace. Commissioner Miller posed the question- who is paying for additional water service to these areas in need? Will it be rural infrastructure?

6b Animal Control Report – Craig Boyd gave his animal control report which is attached.

The Mayor gave update on the new Animal Control facility – The county has budgeted \$500K; The Rice family has donated the property at \$290K; Donor # 1 \$500K Demanding county put \$10K back in budget for spay and neuter that was removed from past budget; Donor # 2 \$500K; Final numbers \$1,800,000 for Animal Control facility Budget is \$1,500,000

6c Rural Fire Report and discussion

Hillsboro VFD will give their Bonnaroo report at Oct meeting. Rural fire discussion among several VFD members present at meeting. Radios are not working. Radio is fire rated and the microphone is not. The radios do not pick up inside buildings giving a dead zone. The radios purchased with IRP funds \$2.3 million (Federal Covid funds to the county) are not doing the job at this time for the VFD. The Tennessee Associated Consolidated Communication will be invited to next meeting or consulted to see if anything can be done to improve the radio situation. Sheriff Partin came to the meeting as we were finishing up to discuss the radios. Sheriff says the VFD can go back to using the old radios but if they do this everyone has to change back to the old radios. Sheriff says the State of Tennessee will be building 2 more towers in an effort to help the radio situation. The locations are Summitville Rippy Ridge and AEDC area. The time frame is 2 years to see this completed. The Sheriff agreed to visit each VFD over the next few weeks to meet with each one department and their members to discuss ways to improve the radios.

There was discussion by the VFD/Sheriff/Major/Committee in regards to the street signs being stolen. Mayor has a list of signs that need to be made. VFD gets paid for replacing these missing signs. The VFD will generate invoices for the signs they replace for payment.

The question was asked when the VFD will be appropriated the money the B&F set aside for them. Mayor says the checks can be cut now. He will talk to Marianna.

There was a question asked about the Public Safety Board. Mayor says the Sheriff wants to do a study only to start.

7 New Business – Briefly discussed 105 committee

8 Next meeting to be Oct 24th. Time to be at 6:00 pm unless there is a conflict and if so time will be moved to 5:00 pm.

9 Voted Unanimously to adjourn at 7:45

Coffee County Animal Control
REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF

June 2023

Dog complaints received 42

Dog complaints answered 42

Total calls 167

Dogs picked up 57

Dogs reclaimed 5

Adopted public 3

Adopted rescue 40

Dogs euthanized 5

Died at vet/shelter 2

Dog bites investigated 2

Fees collected \$ 325.00

Other animal complaints 1 5 1 rabbit to rescue
Cat Euth. Kittens to rescue

Dogs in house 36

Dogs in foster 16

Call outs 4

Animal control officer Craig Boyd Date 7-3-23

Coffee County Animal Control
REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF

July 2023

Dog complaints received 45

Dog complaints answered 45

Total calls 209

Dogs picked up 61

Dogs reclaimed 10

Adopted public 10

Adopted rescue 32

Dogs euthanized 5

Died at vet/shelter 0

Dog bites investigated 1

Fees collected 470

Other animal complaints 1 Fawn, 5 Kittens, 1 baby raccoon, 1 snake

Dogs in house 36

Dogs in foster 38

Call outs 8

Animal control officer Craig Boyd Date 8-1-23

Coffee County Animal Control
REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF

Aug 2023

Dog complaints received 44

Dog complaints answered 44

Total calls 183

Dogs picked up 37

Dogs reclaimed 2

Adopted public 6

Adopted rescue 31

Dogs euthanized 8

Died at vet/shelter 0

Dog bites investigated 2

Fees collected 100

Other animal complaints 6 Kitten

Dogs in house 32

Dogs in foster 31

Call outs 6

Animal control officer Craig Boyd Date 9-1-23