



CITY OF ALPINE
ANIMAL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
April 14, 2026 – 5:30 PM

City Council Chambers, 803 W. Holland Avenue, Alpine, Texas 79830

1. **CALL TO ORDER.**

2. **DETERMINATION OF QUORUM**

3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS.**

Each person in attendance who desires to speak to the Board on an item on the agenda shall speak during this section. Public comments may be made regarding agenda items only. Attendees must be physically present in order to address the Board. Comments by proxy are not allowed. Public Comments are limited to 3 minutes per person. Unused time may not be yielded to other attendees.

4. **PUBLIC HEARINGS.**

At this time, the Chair will invite members of the public to address each item listed in this section. Comments made during this section are limited to the topic of each public hearing. Attendees must be physically present in order to address the Board. Comments by proxy are not allowed. Public Comments are limited to 3 minutes per person. Unused time may not be yielded to other attendees. If more than one public hearing is being held, each person will be allowed to speak during each topic.

5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

A. January 13, 2026 Meeting Minutes. (G. Calderon, City Secretary)

6. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

A. Presentation and discussion regarding the Big Bend Pets 2025 Community Cat Program results, including program outcomes, fiscal impact, and cost savings associated with Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) and Return-to-Field (RTF) strategies. (J. Stewart, Animal Services)

B. Discussion and possible recommendation regarding proposed revisions to Section 10-58 (Animal protection) and Section 10-59 (Animals in vehicles), including provisions related to animals left unattended in vehicles, humane transport requirements, and enforcement authority. (J. Stewart, Animal Services)

C. Discussion and possible recommendation regarding proposed revisions to Section 10-85 (Application for permit for livestock and fowl), including application requirements, site documentation, and sanitation standards. (J. Stewart, Animal Services)

D. Discussion and possible recommendation regarding proposed revisions to Section 10-93 (Permit required for exotic animals), including permitting authority, public safety considerations, and coordination with state regulatory requirements. (J. Stewart, Animal Services)

E. Discussion and possible recommendation regarding proposed revisions to Section 10-117 (Running at large prohibited), including enforcement procedures, identification requirements, and animal services protocols for impoundment and owner notification. (J. Stewart, Animal Services)

- F. Discussion and possible recommendation regarding proposed revisions to Section 10-119 (Redemption of impounded animals), including redemption timelines, adoption requirements, spay/neuter provisions, and shelter operations. (J. Stewart, Animal Services)
- G. Discussion and possible recommendation regarding proposed revisions to Section 10-221 (Permits for kennels, breeders, and animal-related businesses), including permitting thresholds, inspection requirements, public hearing procedures, and operational standards. (J. Stewart, Animal Services)

7. **ACTION ITEMS.**

Action items are to be accompanied by a brief statement of facts, including where funds are coming from, if applicable. (Action items limited to 10 per meeting).

- A. Approve a recommendation to the City Council to implement Ordinance 2026-06-01, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Alpine, Texas, Amending Chapter 10 – Animals of the Alpine Code of Ordinances; Amending Section 10-1 – Definitions to Include Terms Describing Human-Wildlife Interactions; Amending Section 10-10 – Human-Wildlife Interactions; Repealing Section 10-11 – Hunting; Establishing Regulations Concerning Human-Wildlife Interactions; Providing for the Establishment of up to a \$500 Penalty per Occurrence for Violations of the Ordinance; and Providing for the Following: Findings of Fact, Enactment, Repealer, Penalty, Savings, Severability, Proper Notice and Meeting, and Effective Date Clauses. (J. Etchison, Chair)

8. **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

9. **ADJOURN.**

CERTIFICATION

I, Geoffrey R. Calderon, do hereby certify that this notice was posted at City Hall, in a convenient and readily accessible place to the general public, and on the City website at www.cityofalpine.com/agenda pursuant to Section 551.043, Texas Government Code. The said notice was posted by 2 P.M. on April 8, 2026, and remained so posted for at least 3 business days preceding the scheduled time of the said meeting.

**WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL
this 8 day of April, 2026.**



 Geoffrey R. Calderon, TRMC
 City Secretary & Chief Governance Officer

