



Animal Shelter Advisory Committee
1/15/2026

Notice is hereby given of a regular meeting of the Animal Shelter Advisory Committee of the City of San Angelo to be held on January 15, 2026 at 12:00 PM at City Hall – East Mezzanine at 72 W. College Avenue, San Angelo, Texas, for the purpose of considering the following agenda items.

1. Call to Order

2. Public Comment

Members of the public may raise issues or concerns not listed on the Regular Agenda during this time. To participate, please sign in before the meeting begins. Speakers will be called in the order they signed in. When speaking, citizens must speak from the podium, begin by stating their name and address or Single Member District number, and limit their remarks to three minutes or less.

3. Consent Agenda

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a. Presentation of monthly shelter performance for December 2025 (Presentation made by Animal Services Manager Amanda Weddle)

b. Presentation of Animal Services 2025 Year end total

c. Update on proposal to improve conditions at the Animal Shelter facilities, including new Kennel Pod structures and future Administration Building (Presentation made by Construction Manager Alfonso Torres)

d. Present Animal Services 2026 goals

5. Follow Up and Administrative Issues

6. Adjournment

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board at the City Hall of the City of San Angelo, Texas, on the 8th day of January 2026, at 5:02 p.m.



Amanda Weddle, Animal Services Manager

All agenda items are subject to action. The Animal Shelter Advisory Committee reserves the right to consider business out of posted order.

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Staff Report



Requestor: Amanda Weddle, Animal Services Manager, Animal Services, 325-657-4405

Meeting Date: January 15, 2026

Item type: Consent Item

Caption:

Consider approving the December 18, 2025 Animal Shelter Advisory Committee regular meeting minutes (Amanda Weddle)

Summary/History:

Financial Impact:

Other Information/Recommendation:

Attachments:

1. 12182025 Minutes 12182025 Minutes.docx

Presentation:

Approvals/Reviews:

Amanda Weddle
Kathleen Dabbert

Created/Initiated
Final Approval



Animal Shelter Advisory Committee 12/18/2025

Present:

Dr. Karen Frembgen, Mayoral
Chrysanthemum Cohen, SMD1
Rodger Horton, SMD4
Jaton Giese, SMD5
Amanda Weddle, SMD6

1. Call to Order

With a quorum of the committee members present, Chairperson Rodger Horton called the regular meeting Animal Shelter Advisory Committee to order at 12:00 p.m. on November 20, 2025 at City Hall East Mezzanine, 72 West College Avenue San Angelo, Texas, for the purpose of considering the following agenda items.

2. Public Comment

No Public Comment was made

3. Consent Agenda

- a. Consider approving the November 20, 2025 Animal Shelter Advisory Committee regular meeting minutes (Amanda Weddle)
Motion: Committee member Weddle made a motion, seconded by Committee member Frembgen, to approve Consent Agenda. The motion carried unanimously seven (7) ayes to zero (0) nays.

4. Regular Agenda

- a. Presentation of monthly shelter performance for November 2025.
Presentation was made by Committee member Weddle. No action was taken on this item.
- b. Presentation regarding proposal to improve conditions at the Animal Shelter facilities, including new Kennel Pod structures and future Administration Building
Presentation was made by City Construction Manager Alfonso Torres and Committee member Weddle. No action was taken on this item.

5. Follow Up and Administrative Issues

- a. Discussion and possible action related to 2026 meeting dates
Committee member Weddle revisited city ordinance revision update and advised legal request review first which would be set for the end of January. Weddle advised the Committee would receive an update once that was complete.
Committee member Giese inquired about enforcement of after hours. Enforcement discretion was explained by Weddle.

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:40pm.

Motion: Committee member Frembgen made a motion, seconded by Committee member Cohen. The motion carried unanimously seven (7) ayes to zero (0) nays.

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Staff Report



Requestor: Amanda Weddle, Animal Services Manager, Animal Services, 325-657-4405

Meeting Date: January 15, 2026

Item type: Regular Item

Caption:

Presentation of monthly shelter performance for December 2025 (Presentation made by Animal Services Manager Amanda Weddle)

Summary/History:

214 new animals arrived at the shelter during December. 78 were adopted, 44 were transferred, 57 were redeemed by their owner, 3 wildlife were released, 59 were deceased and 263 were in custody at month's end.

Animal Services' live release rate was 75.63%

Financial Impact:

Other Information/Recommendation:

Attachments:

Presentation:

Amanda Weddle

Approvals/Reviews:

Amanda Weddle
Kathleen Dabbert

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Staff Report



Requestor: Amanda Weddle, Animal Services Manager, Animal Services, 325-657-4405
Meeting Date: January 15, 2026
Item type: Regular Item

Caption:

Presentation of Animal Services 2025 Year end total

Summary/History:

Purpose: To establish baseline analysis for success and areas of improvement for live release success. To also better see trends and high-risk areas.

Intake:

- 366- Owner Surrenders
- 190- Seized/ Custody
- 2528- Stray Impounds
- 2- Transfers In
- 187- Wildlife Impounded

Outcome:

- 159- Adoption (October-December)
 - 1533- Transferred Out
 - 452- Return to Owner
 - 166- Wildlife Release
 - 136- Died in Custody
 - 877- Euthanized
- 70.23% Live Release

- 5132- Calls for Service
 - 2853- Stray Response
 - 1475- Enforcement & Rechecks
 - 700- Wildlife Calls
 - 304- Bite Investigations
 - 152- Transports
- 243- Owner release

341 Citations

- 158- Failure to Spay/Neuter
- 81- Animal At Large
- 70- Failure to Vaccinate
- 11- Failure to Microchip

- 5- Secure Enclosure
- 5- Selling Animals
- 4- Failure to Quarantine
- 2- Chaining violation
- 1- Animal W/N 100ft of Residence
- 1- Illegal trap
- 1- Animal Waste1- Failure to Reside on Premise
- 1- Harboring more than 7

Financial Impact:

Other Information/Recommendation:

Attachments:

Presentation:

Amanda Weddle

Approvals/Reviews:

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Staff Report



Requestor: Amanda Weddle, Animal Services Manager, Animal Services, 325-657-4405

Meeting Date: January 15, 2026

Item type: Regular Item

Caption:

Update on proposal to improve conditions at the Animal Shelter facilities, including new Kennel Pod structures and future Administration Building (Presentation made by Construction Manager Alfonso Torres)

Summary/History:

History

The existing Animal Shelter is in dire need of improvements. At a recent council meeting, the conditions of the shelter were discussed and a review of the current proposals to address some of the issues were described, as well as a new proposed direction. Council directed staff to move forward with the new concept.

New Priorities

Current best practices in animal shelter design prioritize smaller, self-contained kennel pods with direct access to outdoor air. Under this model, each pod would contain approximately 20–25 kennels, each equipped with a guillotine door leading to a private outdoor run. Pods would be configured, so the public can view dogs from external walkways, while indoor areas are dedicated to staff operations such as cleaning, feeding, and care. This design significantly reduces disease transmission, improves airflow and sanitation, and creates a more humane and health-focused environment for the animals. With four pods, the shelter would retain the capacity to house approximately 140 dogs.

The proposal also includes site improvements such as walking paths, shade structures, and dedicated meet-and-greet areas for public interaction.

Cost

The City currently has \$2,030,028 allocated to the project. Construction of each kennel pod is estimated at \$400,000. Four pods would be a base cost of approximately \$1.6 million. Additional estimates of \$150K for site work and irrigation, \$300K for design, and \$100K for permits, fees, testing, etc. mean a total estimate of approximately \$2,150,000.

Timeline

Staff is confident the existing facility can continue operating while the new facilities are designed and constructed. The project would be delivered in phases:

Design (4 months):

Freese and Nichols would provide the Architectural and Engineering services for this updated concept. The

anticipated design completion is May 2026.

Construction:

Construction of all four kennel pods, sidewalks, and landscaping, estimated time of 8 months.

Phase Two: Consideration of the Administration Building. The specific approach would be determined at a future time based on funding availability, Council direction, and operational needs.

Estimated full project completion: January 2027.

Staff recommends moving forward with obtaining design services for this concept.

Financial Impact:

Other Information/Recommendation:

Attachments:

Presentation:

Alfonso Torres, Amanda Weddle

Approvals/Reviews:

Amanda Weddle
Kathleen Dabbert

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Staff Report



Requestor: Amanda Weddle, Animal Services Manager, Animal Services, 325-657-4405

Meeting Date: January 15, 2026

Item type: Regular Item

Caption:

Present Animal Services 2026 goals

Summary/History:

- Goals for calendar 2026
 - Build pods
 - Ordinance Revision
 - Expand off site events
 - Broaden use of pet point
 - Dispatching
 - Medical records
 - Enhanced information for the website
 - Research and apply for grants
 - Plan volunteer program
 - Research foster program
 - Medical policies
 - Application and approval practices
 - SOP for foster returns and effects to capacity

Financial Impact:

Other Information/Recommendation:

Attachments:

Presentation:

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