

**CITY OF LUBBOCK
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 26, 2008
6:00 P. M.**

The City Council of the City of Lubbock, Texas met in special session on the 26th day of February, 2008, in the Civic Center Theater, 1501 Mac Davis Lane, Lubbock, Texas at 6:00 P. M.

6:03 P.M. CITY COUNCIL CONVENED
Civic Center Theater, 1501 Mac Davis Lane, Lubbock, Texas

Council Members

Present: Mayor David A. Miller, Mayor Pro Tem Jim Gilbreath, Council Member Todd R. Klein, Council Member Floyd Price

Absent: Council Member Linda DeLeon, Council Member Phyllis Jones, Council Member John Leonard

Board of Health Members

Present: Dr. John Selby, Kae hentges, Dr. Everado Cobos, Dr. Ted Hartman, Dr. Donald May, Dr. Suzanne Beck, Dana Craig, Dr. Susan Bozemen, Darnell Dingle

Absent: No one

Animal Services Advisory Board Members

Present: Larry Phillippe, Joyce Dahlbeck, Dr. Carl Clary, Annette Castellano-Chavez, Lucile Redus, Tommy Camden, Jack Thompson, Kevin Overstreet

Absent: Billy Moton

Mayor Miller called the meeting to order at 6:03 P.M., with Darnell Dingle calling the meeting to order for the Board of Health, and Larry Phillippe calling the meeting to order for the Animal Services Advisory Board.

1. REGULAR AGENDA

Participation in Lubbock Board of Health and City of Lubbock's Animal Shelter Advisory Board Public Hearing – Animal Services: Attend and participate in discussions during the Public Hearing of the Lubbock Board of Health and City of Lubbock's Animal Shelter Advisory Board, in which the Boards will consider the following matter:

Citizens of Lubbock, Texas were given an opportunity to speak to the Board of Health and the Animal Shelter Advisory Board regarding dangerous dogs. Larry Phillippe, Animal Shelter Advisory Board Chair, called on citizens to approach the podium. Citizens who signed up to speak were: Vel Otto, Wendy Thomson, Kris Kincaid, Anne Humphreys, Dick Loveless, L. Landmesser, Jane Brewer, Donald R. May, Heather Crawford, Clif Burnett, Rick McGuire, John Miller, Nicole Lucking, Ben Lumpkins, Cindy Finley, Diana Dowd, Kara Donatelli, Brian Morris, Michelle

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Flores, Melanie Tatum, Margot Gonzales, William Schwartze, Matthew Yugovich, Joann Neal, Ruben/Grace Morales, Andy Anderson, Matt Mitchell, Leanne Carroll, Vicki Zant, Joanna Tripp, Jerod Lennox, Brian Henegar, Jenny Haning, Brooke Scarborough, Spencer Carter, Jr., Rufus Quevedo, William D. Cox, Marshall Chumley, Brandi Ivey, Susan Sweeden, Lawrence Foxworth, Michelle Badger, Israel Hernandez, Rachel Johnson, Sherell Guichard-Thomas, Anne Ferguson, Rick Dingus, Carolyn Tate, Kristin Wheeler, Jack buffington, Julie Evans, and Fred Henry.

Many citizen comments were heard, and many offered suggestions on how to address the dangerous dog issues in Lubbock. Some of the comments made included implementation of spay and neuter programs, registration and microchip programs, education programs in schools, increased staff at Animal Services and an increase in owners' responsibility for taking care of their animals. The citizens who chose to speak expressed that they did not want to see breed-specific enforcement.

7:28 P. M. COUNCIL ADJOURNED

There being no further business to come before Council, Mayor Miller adjourned the meeting.