

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF MAVERICK)(
CITY OF EAGLE PASS)(

The Animal Welfare Board of the City of Eagle Pass held a regular meeting on Monday, July 6, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 100 S. Monroe Street, Eagle Pass, Texas. All legal notices were duly posted in accordance with the law.

ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Present: Chairwoman, Kathryn Suarez, Dr. Maryana Orduña, Captain Alex Barrientos, Makayla Robinson, Sandra Tovar and Ruben Camarillo

Absent: Board Members Kimberly Delgado and Kina Mancha

Others present: Chief of Police, Amy Gonzalez, Assistant Chief of Police, Humberto Garza Lieutenant, Alberto Zapata and Records Management Specialist, Brenda Garza

With a quorum being established Chairwoman Suarez called the meeting to order.

CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS

At this moment anyone in the audience wished to address the Board on any item which did not appear on the agenda, keeping in mind at the same time, that although the Board would be unable to take formal action on such item, they would be glad to take it under advisement.

There were no citizens communications.

MINUTES

1. Approval of the minutes of May 4, 2026, and June 1, 2026, meetings.

Board Member Camarillo moved to pass with the corrections presented. Seconded by Board Member Dr. Maryana Orduña. **MOTION PASSES:** Unanimously

Ayes: Suarez, Orduña, Barrientos, Tovar, Robinson and Camarillo
Nays: None
Abstained: None
Absent: Delgado and Mancha

WORKSHOP

2. Consideration and possible action on amendments to Chapter 6 (Animals) of the Code of Ordinance (Animals) Sections 6-1 through 6-10.

The board discussed the following changes to the Code of Ordinance (Animals) sections 6-1 through 6-10.

- 6-3 The board will also consider referencing a general ordinance on board procedures for adding agenda items.
- 6-3 #8 Elaborate on what can and can't be done especially when it comes to the meeting acts
- 6-4 Animal registration agency- Add domestic animals and species.
- 6-4 Competition animals- To include livestock on the sentence.
- 6-4 Definitions Define that it's per animal with size considerations.
- 6-4 Enclosure - Add some language based on the breed and size of the animal.
- 6-4 Kennel- Explore amending the definition to include standards/qualifications, evaluate a certificate of occupancy requirement, and benchmark other cities
- 6-4 Nondomestic animals and wild animals repeat to go through ordinance for repeats.
- 6-4 Prohibited animals- Consolidate items 11 and 13; add language for endangered species per game warden guidance
- 6-4 #12 to add Texas Native Species
- 6-4 Public nuisance animal- change language from annoyance to disturbance. The board will check if the language is tied to state law and research alternatives used by other cities
- 6-4 Restraint- It will be double-checked that the definition aligns with the new state law
- 6-6 (a) Add the standard of care applies to the facility.
- 6-10 Add (g) Animals shall also be maintained in a sanitary condition free from excessive feces, urine, accumulation, standing water, hazardous debris, and parasite infestations.
- Adding a new proposed ordinance.

No Further action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairwoman Suarez moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:48 pm. Seconded by Board Member Camarillo. **MOTION PASSES:** Unanimously

ATTEST:

Kathryn Suarez
Chairwoman

Brenda Garza
Records Management Specialist