



MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the City Council
From: Mayor E. Kirk Rivers
Date: February 24, 2023
Re: Consideration – Appointment to Joint Animal Control Board

BACKGROUND:

During the City Council meeting of August 12, 2013, the Council approved major changes to Chapter 6 Article III of the City Code, which deals with dangerous dogs. The ordinance created a Joint Animal Control Board consisting of two members from the City and two members from Pasquotank County. The fifth member is a representative of the SPCA of Northeastern North Carolina recommended by the SPCA Board of Directors and appointed jointly by the City and County. Although the ordinance adopted on August 12, 2013 established the Joint Animal Control Board makeup, it did not establish term lengths.

ANALYSIS:

Notification was received from the County that a citizen had applied and was being recommended by the SPCA. The application for Mr. Larry Stapleton is attached. This appointment will require the approval of both the City Council and County Commissioners, as it will serve as the joint appointment.

RECOMMENDATION:

By motion and ***roll call vote***, appoint Larry Stapleton to serve as the SPCA's representative on the Joint Animal Control Board.

**NOTICE OF INTEREST IN SERVING ON BOARDS/COMMITTEES
APPOINTED BY PASQUOTANK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Name of Board(s)/Committee(s) interested in serving on: Dangerous Dog Board

Name and address of applicant: Larry Stapleton
207 Betty Drive, Elizabeth City, NC 27909

Phone Numbers: Work: _____ Home: _____ Cell: 757-619-4859

e-mail: larrystapleton10@yahoo.com

Present Occupation/Employment: Aircraft mechanic – USCG Base Elizabeth City, NC

Years of Education: _____ High School Diploma _____ Degree: _____

College/Institution: _____

Civic/Fraternal organizations in which you are a member (note any offices held): _____

Nansemond Suffolk Masonic Lodge #77

North Carolina Custom Knife Makers Guild

List Boards/Committees to which you were appointed and NOW serve on: _____

SPCA Northeastern North Carolina Board of Directors

Boards/Committees to which you were appointed and served on in the past: _____

none

List reasons for interest in serving on boards/committees listed above: _____

I am interested in serving on this board to utilize years of experience handling unsocial or problematic canines, several whom have been successfully rehabilitated into homes, as well as utilize field experience knowledge in determining, on behalf of the SPCA, whether to release a canine into normal circumstances or prioritize public safety first.

Date: January 15, 2023 Signature: 

Please return to Pasquotank County Manager's Office, 206 E. Main St, mail to P.O. Box 39,