1. **Call to order**

   The meeting was called to order at 6:36 p.m.

2. **Approval of agenda**

   A motion to approve the agenda was made and seconded.

3. **Approval of April 2, 2009 Minutes**

   A motion to approve the minutes was made and seconded.

4. **Information-sharing by Committee Members**

   Where are we on the mandatory registration of the Lied animals? DAVE MARCH (DM) - we do not have an update at this time.

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5. **Comments by the General Public**

   KAREN LAYNE (KL) from the Las Vegas Valley Humane Society went over the Animal Sheltering information for calendar year 2008, which includes all shelters in Clark County. There were 55,451 animals impounded into CC shelters. Out of that, 12,000 were adoptions or 23% of all impounds, including transfer to rescue. There were 30,000 animals euthanized or 56% of all animals. The percentage for adoptions was 39% for dogs and 14% for cats. The percent for euthanasia was 38% for dogs and 74% for cats. The percent for return to owners is 19% for dogs and 2.4% for cats.

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   LOU TOOMIN (LT) had a 14-year-old Great Dane asleep in his home. A child playing in his backyard came in and jumped on the sleeping dog, which resulted in the dog biting the child. He was served with a lawsuit. The insurance company deemed the dog dangerous. His homeowners insurance company...
decided to settle out of court and then raised his rates by twice as much until the dog passed away. He has a constituent who now has the same problem. He thinks there should be a provision or ordinance that would provide some relief if the dog is really not a dangerous dog and the accident was caused by another means. CE- There is already an ordinance; you might need to follow up with Dave March. LT - What do they do? The dog was never deemed dangerous by animal control. DM asked for clarification, as we do not deem a dog **not** dangerous. We only deem an animal dangerous or vicious. There was talk on why insurance companies would raise rates or drop you because of a dangerous dog. BH asked LT why he was coming to animal control with this problem. He should go to the insurance commissioner who oversees the insurance companies and file a complaint to see if the insurance company had a right to cancel or raise his rates for his insurance.

6. **Set date, time and agenda of next meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 19, 2009 at 6:30 at Paradise Community Center.

7. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 p.m.