

GALLUP MCKINLEY COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL AUTHORITY
April 14, 2026

Start: 1:30pm

Finish: 2:00pm

Items	Discussion	Roll Call	Palomo	Tolson	Maiorano	Balok	Jim
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Approval of April 14, 2026 agenda	A motion was made to approve the agenda by Board member Palomo, seconded by Board member Balok. Motion was approved		1	3	A	2	4
Approval of January 13, 2026 and February 3, 2026 special meeting minutes	A motion was made to approve minutes by Board member Palomo, seconded by Board member Balok. Motion was approved		1	3	A	2	4
<u>ITEM ONE</u> Budget Update	No action Needed- Informational Item						
<u>ITEM TWO</u> Shelter/Vet Update	No action Needed- Informational Item						
<u>Comments/Questions from Board Members</u>	Board member Balok asked where they were planning on building the new facility. Chair Maiorano explained the plans and design were done, and they were looking at a couple of places to put it and that we were aiming for Old Zuni Dr. Board member Tolson asked when this was discussed, chair Maiorano explained she believed the city was trying to get funds from the state for the facility to be built on land they already own. She explained that we had met with Huitt Zolars twice for meetings about the building and property, and that she would have director Hubbard forward those plans to them. Board member Balok stated she thought the plans were done; Director Hubbard explained they had to be updated due to going after federal funding instead of state funds. Board member Balok asked by the animal control board was not a part of it, Director Hubbard explained it was through I could not remember the name of the dept but it was the (community development dept), and that we (Director Hubbard and chair Maiorano) were not involved in a lot of the discussion because it was at the discretion of the Mayor, City Manager and Community Development dept. Director Hubbard						

	explained they had been working on it for a while, trying to figure out the best way to acquire funds and that its in the City's 7 year plan and wont be moving forward any time soon. And that we are looking at 40 million dollars that we are needing to move forward with the project. Board member Palomo asked isn't that why we purchased the property where the facility was now, and board member Balok stated yes that's why her husband sold the property to the city so it would be specifically used for an animal control facility, and that she wasn't sure what they would do with it now. Board member Palomo asked if it was too small, Director Hubbard explained the retaining wall in the back of the building was load bearing. Board member Balok stated she wasn't sure what the City would use the property for now but that she should speak to the mayor about it. She then asked where the property was located, and Director Hubbard explained it was behind the Mosque on the east side next to the hogback. She asked how I liked the property, I explained it was in a good area and I liked that it was not off a main highway and that it is a nice area for it to be. Board member Tolson asked if it was close to houses, chair Maiorano stated there are houses across the street but the way the building would be situated it would not cause and issues to those residents. Chair Maiorano commented on the facebook page, and with it being Animal Control Appreciation week that she appreciated everything we were doing and that we are taking care of the building beautifully and it smells lovely and clean and yes you still know animals live there but it does not smell like urine and feces like it has in the past. And that all of the employees are doing a tremendous job and she really appreciates it.						
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 Madam Chair Angela Maiorano

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