

ANIMAL ADVISORY BOARD

No. of Members: Eight
Term Length: Two Years
Term Limit: None
Compensation: None
Training Required: None
Meeting Schedule: Third Wednesday of every month
Members are appointed by BOC (two members appointed by City of Douglasville)
Description: The board is responsible for studying animal-related issues, reviewing and making recommendations to the Board of Commissioners regarding ordinances related to the control and welfare of animals.

The county animal advisory board's duties are as follows:

- (1) Study animal related issues and make recommendations to the board of commissioners;
- (2) Review and make recommendations to the Board of Commissioners regarding ordinances relating to the control and welfare of animals in the unincorporated county;
- (3) Supply reports to the Board of Commissioners at such frequency as the board may require;
- (4) Other duties as prescribed by the Board of Commissioners.

Composed of eight (8) members.

- Five (5) members shall be appointed by the Board of Commissioners.
- Two (2) members shall be appointed by the City of Douglasville Mayor and Council.
- The remaining (non-voting) member shall be a veterinarian appointed by the remaining seven (7) members.
- A member of the county government services department will serve as secretary to the advisory board. Unless otherwise authorized by subsequent ordinance, the members of this advisory board shall serve without compensation.

Terms. Initially, three of the county's appointees and one of the city's appointees shall serve a one-year term. The remaining appointees shall serve a two-year term. **All members shall thereafter serve two-year terms.**