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AGENDA ~ Summary

Fort Smith Board of Directors

STUDY SESSION

July 26, 2022 ~ 6:00 p.m.

Blue Lion

101 North 2nd Street

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CALL TO ORDER

- All physically present, except Director Good - absent
- Mayor George McGill presiding

1. Update from Arkansas Department of Transportation regarding State of Arkansas projects ~ *Martin/Settle placed on future study session agenda at the March 29, 2022 study session ~ (Administration)*
Presentation by Chad Adams, ARDOT District 4 Engineer, which included currently scheduled and future projects. The Board requested periodic updates of like nature be scheduled.
2. Update regarding Fort Smith Animal Haven activities ~ *Requested at the April 12, 2022 study session ~ (Administration)*
Note: The Board concurred that Item No. 2 would be moved to the last item on the agenda.

Presentation by Brenda Altman of Fort Smith Animal Haven, which included responses to recent allegations and statistics at the facility. The Board concurred that additional discussion of animal ordinances and shelter activities is needed whereby such are already scheduled for a study session in October 2022.

3. Discussion regarding numerous homeless individuals in the city of Fort Smith ~ *Martin/Dawson placed on future study session at the April 5, 2022 regular meeting* ~ (Administration)

The Board concurred to review a similar program instituted by the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Additional recommendations included legislative action by the State legislature, a more aggressive enforcement of boundaries, employment of a homeless coordinator, and reestablishment of a homeless task force to address issues of concern.

4. Review preliminary agenda for the August 2, 2022 regular meeting

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8:53 p.m.