

**AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: JUNE 17, 2009**

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**DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS**

**DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN**

**SUBJECT:**

RECOGNITION OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL UNIT FOR WINNING A NATIONAL AWARD

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

Submitted at Meeting Copy of Proclamation declared June 17, 2009 as Animal Control Unit Day

Minutes:

MAYOR GOODMAN invited FLOYD WOMBLE, Animal Control Supervisor, to the podium to help him in recognizing the Animal Control Unit for winning the 2008 National Animal Control Outstanding Agency Award. The Unit currently consists of 12 certified officers and two supervisors who perform over 35,000 calls for service annually. He noted that average response times have decreased in spite of several vacant positions and that education efforts have also increased as the department hopes community pet fair offerings services such as micro-chipping, vaccination, licensing, spaying and neutering.

OFFICER WOMBLE thanked the City Council, City Managers Office and GEORGE DORSEY for their support. He noted the Animal Control Unit is very small, but everyones hard work and passion enabled them to receive this award.

