



December 13, 2022

Animal Control Board Members:

Barbara McKenzie
Myla Chapman
Kristi Thomas
Gloria McCain
Becky Sheffield

Clayton County Police Department:

Major Schindler
Captain Turnipseed

Public

No Members of the public were present.

- The above was in attendance for the Animal Control Board Meeting on December 13, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.
- The meeting was called to order by Barbara McKenzie and board approved the agenda for the meeting. The minutes from the previous meeting minutes were also approved with corrections. Myla Chapman noticed a typographical error in her comments from the September meeting. Once this is corrected the minutes are approved. Copies of the adjusted minutes will be sent to each board member and Captain Turnipseed.
- The first speaker was from Major Schindler. He reported that he has requested credit card machines for animal control locations and is waiting on approval.
- The second report was the YTD Statistics through November 30, 2022, from Captain Turnipseed.

TOTAL	Intake PY 2021	YTD 2022	Adopted PY 2021	YTD 2022	Rescue PY 2021	YTD 2022	Reclaim PY 2021	YTD 2022	Euthanized PY 2021	YTD 2022
All	2889	2971	503	634	1666	1485	455	470	164*	332**
Dogs	2182	2465	409	537	1139	1150	444	463	109	280
Cats	663	460	67	80	515	326	7	5	53	38
Other	45	34	25	19	12	12	4	2	2	0

**Of the 164 animals euthanized in 2021, 65 were in shelter euthanizations and 99 were from road where officer responded to injured animal.*

***Of the 332 animals euthanized YTD in 2022, 105 were in shelter euthanizations and 226 were from road where officer responded to injured animal. (+/- 1 as these numbers add up to 331 not 332 but are shown here as reported.)*

The number of animals returned from adopters was one in October and one in November. Barbara McKenzie asked if adopters are required to pay an owner surrender fee if they return an animal. Captain Turnipseed stated that they do not if the return is within 2 to 3 weeks of the adoption.

Captain Turnipseed also mentioned that they are contemplating microchipping every dog leaving the shelter and adding the charge onto what rescue groups pay.

The following shows the rescues pulling the most animals at CCAC:

Rescue Name	# Rescued	Rescue Name	# Rescued
Rescue Cats	32	Fayette Humane	29
All About The Animals	47	Atlanta Humane	16
TLC Pet Rescue	37	USDA	1
Clayton Humane	13	Atlanta Boxer Rescue	1
Dogs Rock Rescue*	283		
Shelter Dogs Rescue*	71	Represented Rescue	530**

**No longer rescues/no longer pulling animals from CCAC.*

*** Represented Rescue shows the number of animals pulled by Rescues named above. The total number of animals that went to rescue YTD was 1485. No rescue name was disclosed for 955 animals.*

- Barbara McKenzie asked if there was any old business to discuss. There was no old business.
- Barbara McKenzie asked if there is any new business. There is no new business to discuss.
- The floor was opened for public discussion.
- Gloria McCain asked if there had been any progress or communication on the Spay/Neuter meeting. There has not been any follow-up on this issue.
- Becky Sheffield commented that she has been fostering dogs through rescues for 10 to 12 years and sees healthier animals coming from the shelter. She commented that the vaccines given on intake really make a difference in the health of the dog when it leaves the shelter and makes adopting or rescuing a dog from CCAC more attractive. Even though it is an expense to the County, this is money well spent.
- Comment from Barbara McKenzie: This concluded the business for today's meeting. The next meeting date will be March 14, 2023.

Capt. J. Turnipseed _____ Date _____
Animal Control Commander

Major S. Schindler _____ Date _____
Animal Control Commander