



September 12, 2023

Animal Control Board Members:

Myla Chapman
 Gloria McCain
 Becky Sheffield

Clayton County Police Department:

Captain Turnipseed
 India Mitchell
 Major Stefan Schindler

Public

There were no members of the public in attendance.

- The meeting was called to order by Gloria McCain and the board approved the agenda for the meeting by unanimous vote. The minutes of the June 13th, 2023, meeting were approved by unanimous vote.
- Major Schindler did not make a statement.
- Captain Turnipseed read YTD numbers through 8/31/2023.

TOTAL	Intake PY 2022	YTD 2023	Adopted PY 2022	YTD 2023	Rescue PY 2022	YTD 2023	Reclaim PY 2022	YTD 2023	Euthanized PY 2022	YTD 2023
All	3206	2188	691	485	1573	1022	491	252	384*	332**
Dogs	2678	1818	582	391	1235	791	483	247	330	315
Cats	482	340	92	69	329	230	6	5	40	17
Other	34	30	19	25	12	1	2	0	0	0
Not defined										

**Of the 384 animals euthanized in 2022, 257 were in shelter euthanizations and 127 were from road where officer responded to injured animal.*

***Of the 181 animals euthanized YTD in 2023, 156 were in shelter euthanizations and 176 were from road where officer responded to injured animal.*

- Other disclosures:
 YTD return for Animals Adopted: 14 Animals. All were dogs.
 Owner Surrenders: 119 Animals. 61 dogs, 57 cats, 1 other.
 Current Euthanasia Rate: 7.6 % in shelter.

The following Rescues have pulled 10 or more animals YTD

All About Animals	31	No GA Animal Alliance	10	Safe Haven Furever	29
Bullywag	20	Northern Bound	10	TLC Pet Rescue	23
Clayton Co Humane	11	Pawprint Pack Inc	18	Wags and Wiggles Dog	64
Clovers in the Ruff	34	Peachstate Animal	17		
CoCo's Cupboard	12	Pittie Posse	10		
Dogwood Trails	83	Poor Paws	217		
Fayette Co Humane	32	Pup & Cat Co	16		
Fridas TNR	49	Rescue Cats	32		
Furkids Inc/Cats	60	Royal Animal Refuge	10		
Kitten Corner & Puppies	20				

- Old Business

Becky Sheffield asked for a status update for a rescheduled work session for the board to work on language for spay/neuter ordinance. Staff Attorney, India Mitchell indicated that information needs to be sent to her so that language is in proper legal form. There was clarification on why the scheduled work session was cancelled in August due to schedule conflicts and the need for review time. Captain Turnipseed suggested that the board send items for discussion to each other prior a work session and have concise ideas together before the meeting. Becky Sheffield mentioned that she felt that input from CCAC Staff will be important as to the feasibility of certain aspects of this type of ordinance. It was agreed that a combination of emailing and in person communication will be needed going forward and a new work session to be planned as new business.

- New Business

An Adoption Event is planned for October 7th at 10:00 am at the Anvil Block location.

A work session will be scheduled by the board in conjunction with legal and CCAC staff to continue work of possible spay/neuter for Clayton County. This was approved by unanimous vote.

Myla Chapman said she sees many puppies for sale online and asked if they are registered breeders. Captain Turnipseed replied that there are no registered breeders at all in Clayton County and there is not enough staff members at this

point to investigate. They do have one staff member whose duties include investigation, however they are primarily used to investigate cruelty cases at this time.

- Comment from Gloria McCain: This concluded the business for today's meeting. The next meeting date will be December 12, 2023.
- Meeting Adjourned

Capt. J. Turnipseed _____ Date _____
Animal Control Commander

Major S. Schindler _____ Date _____
Animal Control Commander