

**MCCOOK CITY COUNCIL**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**Tuesday, August 15, 2023  
5:30 PM - City Council Chambers**

Roll Call.

Excuse Absences.

Open Meetings Act Announcement.

Call to Order.

Items.

1. Budget Workshop.

A. Presentation from the McCook Humane Society with respect to increasing the contract amount the City of McCook pays for animal services.

B. Mariah Pierson proposed all-inclusive playground in Kelley Park.

C. Review of the Proposed FY2023/2024 Annual Budget.

1. Budget documents will be presented at the meeting.

Adjournment.



McCook Humane Society, Inc.

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*Friend of the Friendless*

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June 12, 2023

McCook City Clerk  
Nate Schneider  
302 W 5<sup>th</sup>  
McCook, NE 69001

City Council and City Administration:

We appreciate all your contributions. We couldn't run without the donations from our city.

Due to the increasing costs in the past year, we did some research on our cost and funding breakdowns.

Our pet adoption software can tell us where each animal intake originated from. We found that 58% of the animals that we intake originated from within the city limits of McCook. Of the 356 McCook pets, 119 or 70% are strays. Based on our operating expenses related to McCook pets of \$14,8630, the City is only covering 32% of those costs. Thanks to our generous donors, we have been able to continue our mission without the city covering all their costs.

You are currently pay \$3690.08 toward the cost of City of McCook animals. We are requesting a 5% increase to \$3874.59 per month in addition to the utility reimbursements.

We are requesting an increase in funds to help cover the costs incurred from this area. We would be more than happy to speak at an upcoming meeting, please contact us if a time is set on the agenda or if we need to fill out a form beforehand. ([mccookhumanesociety@gmail.com](mailto:mccookhumanesociety@gmail.com))

We are contacting the other cities and counties that support our mission to help cover the costs of animals from their areas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joyce Anderson".

Joyce Anderson

Treasurer  
[mccookhumanesociety@gmail.com](mailto:mccookhumanesociety@gmail.com)