

February 24, 2020

BOARD OF FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Location: Franklin County Annex Building Commission Chambers

Chair Waymire called the study session to order at 8:30a.m.

All Commissioners present.

Melissa Reed, Prairie Paws Animal Shelter Director, discussed the services and costs being provided for Franklin County. She showed 267 strays in the county with 37 of those possibly coming from the small cities. The estimated cost per day for a stray is \$27.55 with an average length of stay 23.75 days. The shelter would like to know from the Commission a. Does Prairie Paws fit in the Community Partners process and b. What services do the Commissioners want Prairie Paws to provide. PPAS has 7 full-time employees and 10 part-time employees. The Commissioners were concerned that the numbers showed that the total cost of providing services doubled from 2015 to 2020. The County does not have any more funds to offer to Community Partners and will need time to evaluate the numbers offered to determine a funding level. The Commissioners said they thought it would not be appropriate to make any determinations on funding prior to the Community Partner Funding discussion.

W. David Lee, Public Works Director, discussed the 2019 Biennial Bridge Inventory & Appraisal report from CFS Engineers. Bob Chambers from CFS Engineers was present to answer questions from the report. Mr. Chambers said the rain that we received in this area definitely effected the state of the bridges and approaches this year. We have two fracture critical bridges at this time, and Franklin County should be replacing two bridges a year to keep pace with the number of bridges we have.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20a.m.

Clerk

Chair