

MCCOOK CITY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

**Tuesday, August 13, 2024
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. McCook Chamber of Commerce, Sarah Schneider, Director, request that the Council consider allocating \$6,000 of ACE funds to the Chamber for promotional purposes during Fiscal Year 24/25.

C. Review of the Proposed FY2024/2025 Annual Budget.

1. Budget documents will be presented at the meeting.

Adjournment.



McCook Humane Society, Inc.

P.O. Box 13 • 100 South Street

McCook, NEBRASKA 69001

Friend of the Friendless

Email: humanesociety@mccooknet.com • www.mccookhumanesociety.com

June 10, 2024

McCook City Clerk
Nate Schneider
302 W 5th
McCook, NE 69001

City Council and City Administration:

We appreciate all your past funding. We couldn't run without the funding from our city. All figures are based on a three-year average now for City of McCook animal intakes.

We found that 61% of the animals that we intake originated from within the city limits of McCook. Of the 332 McCook pets, 67% are strays. We have also had 21 MPD seizures/court holds in the last year with between a 10-day to 60-day hold per animal. Based on our operating expenses related to McCook pets of \$159,039, the City is only covering 30% 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 \$3874.59 toward the cost of City of McCook animals. We are requesting a 5% increase to \$4068.32 per month in addition to the utility reimbursements. The increased minimum wage is going to be increasing our payroll which is already 68% of our budget.

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.

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

Sincerely,

Joyce Anderson

Treasurer
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From: Sarah Schneider <director@mccookchamber.org>
Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 6:00 PM
To: Nate Schneider (nschneider@cityofmccook.com); Clerk Lea Ann Doak; potthoff@cityofmccook.com; Tera Koetter
Subject: Request for Street Closure and Ace Funds

Good evening,

Please consider this a formal request to be added to the August 13th City Council Budget Retreat and August 19th McCook City Council agenda for approval of the following requests from the McCook Chamber of Commerce in regard to Ace Funds and Heritage Days. I have broken the request apart to ease in understanding but if it is still unclear, please let me know.

The McCook Chamber of Commerce is requesting \$6,000 in ACE Funds from the McCook City Council.

These funds would be allocated to:
Advertising for Chamber Events
Promoting local shopping
Social Media/Business Promotion
Stimulating Local Community Economic Development

Permission to close southbound Norris Avenue between East "G" and East "H" the intersection open on Norris Avenue and East "H"; on September 21st for the Heritage Days event at Norris Park from 11 am to 5 pm.

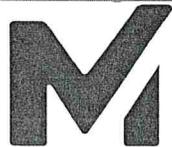
Thanks,

SARAH SCHNEIDER

Director

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