



BRECKENRIDGE CITY COMMISSION AGENDA SUMMARY FORM

Subject: Discussion and any necessary action regarding approval of an updated Interlocal for Animal Control services with Stephens County.

Department: Administration

Staff Contact: Cynthia

Title: City Manager

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

In the interest of cooperation, the City of Breckenridge has several interlocal agreements with Stephens County. The City and County have been discussing updates as well as a new interlocal for Animal Control services in the unincorporated area of Stephens County. The City and County held a joint meeting to discuss the details of the agreements and several updates.

The biggest change from the discussions was the amount. We discussed \$50K annually. This has been updated to \$30K annually.

In January of 2025, the City Commission approved an ILA where Stephens County would be responsible for all veterinary expenses, medication, sterilization, and euthanization for all animals placed in the Animal Shelter. Additionally, the intake of dogs from the unincorporated area must be authorized by the Sheriff or his officers.

Since then, the County Commissioners have expressed concern and would like to change it to include the \$30K annually and any euthanizations for county dogs but remove the liability for all veterinary expenses, due to budgetary concerns.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Consider approval of updated Animal Interlocal with Stephens County and authorize the City Manager to execute the documents.