

City approves funding increase for Humane Society

**(KNZA)--The Hiawatha City Commission has approved a funding increase for the Brown County Humane Society.**

**Phyllis Shaeffer with the Humane Society appeared before the Commission Monday evening to request the city consider providing additional financial support to the organization.**

**The city has provided \$1,000 annually for the past three years. Shaeffer said the city of Horton currently provides \$1,500 annually and city of Sabetha \$2,000 annually.**

**She said the organization is funded solely through donations and fundraisers.**

**Shaeffer said the local animal shelter took in 368 dogs and cats last year, with 91 of the animals coming from Hiawatha.**

**Following discussion, the Commission voted unanimously to increase the city's annual donation to the Humane Society to \$2,000.**

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