

**“RABIES CONTROL”**

**1996/07 \$356,695**

**1998/09 \$392,173**

**“OBJECTIVE: LESSEN PERCENTAGE OF DOGS AND CATS EUTHANIZED”**

**“ANIMAL/RABIES CONTROL”**

**2002/03 \$535,369**

**2004/05 \$568,577**

**BUDGET PRESENTED IN MAY '04 STATED:**

**“ANIMAL CONTROL MANAGER VACANT SINCE NOV 2003”**

**“OBJECTIVES: EDUCATE THE PUBLIC ON PET OWNERSHIP RESPONSIBILITY”**

**“DECREASE THE NUMBER OF DOG BITES THROUGH ENFORCEMENT OF THE REVISED DANGEROUS DOG ORDINANCE”**

**“ACCOMPLISHMENT: NEW INCINERATOR HAS BEEN INSTALLED.”**

**“FREEZER AT THE SHELTER HAS BEEN  
REFURBISHED AND UPGRADED”**

**“BUDGET CUTS IN OVERTIME HAS CAUSED ANIMAL  
CONTROL TO NOT RESPOND TO AFTER HOURS AND  
WEEKEND COMPLAINTS”**

**2009/10 BUDGET**

**2007/08 \$688,707**

**2008/09 \$739,891**

**2009/10 \$696,029**

**“OBJECTIVES: BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF NEW  
ANIMAL SHELTER”**

**“SIGNIFICANT ISSUES: HEALTHY ANIMALS  
CONTINUE TO BE EUTHANIZED DUE TO THE LACK  
OF SPACE AT THE ANIMAL SHELTER. THIS AND  
OTHER ISSUES ADD TO THE REASONS FOR A NEW  
SHELTER.”**

## **IN THE 2015/2016 BUDGET**

**“ENVIROMENTAL HEALTH” THAT HAD OTHER  
EMPLOYEES, NOT JUST ANIMAL CONTROL.**

**2012/13 - 0 STAFF**

**2013/14 - 0 STAFF**

**2014/15 - 5 STAFF**

**2015/16 - 5 STAFF**

**“SIGNIFICANT ISSUES: CONTINUE WORKING WITH  
JACKSON COUNTY AND GREAT PLAINS SPCA TO  
HELP CONTROL THE REGIONAL ANIMAL SHELTER  
POPULATION WHILE ENSURING AN ADEQUATE  
LEVEL OF SERVICE FOR THE CITIZENS.”**

## **DOG BITE STATS:**

**2006/07 \*159**

**2007/08 \*108**

**2008/09 \*140**

**2012/13 \*148**

**2013/14 \*171**

**2014/18 \*140**