

Commission Chambers Tuesday, February 28, 2023 1:10 PM

# **PUBLIC SAFETY**

- 1. Presentation by Ms. Carrie Ducote from Best Friends Animal Society regarding an introduction of a new way to manage outdoor cats that is more effective and fiscally responsible than the current method of trapping and euthanizing. This would require an ordinance change to exempt fixed outdoor cats who are not a nuisance from mandatory impoundment. (Requested by Commissioner Brandon Garrett)
- 2. Motion to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee held on February 14, 2023.



# **Public Safety Committee**

## **February 28, 2023**

Carrie Ducote – Best Friends Animal Society

**Department:** Clerk of Commission

**Presenter:** N/A

Caption: Presentation by Ms. Carrie Ducote from Best Friends Animal Society

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(Requested by Commissioner Brandon Garrett)

**Background:** N/A

**Analysis:** N/A

**Financial Impact:** N/A

**Alternatives:** N/A

**Recommendation:** N/A

N/A

Funds are available in N/A

the following accounts:

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### Nancy Morawski

From: Lena Bonner

Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2023 10:17 AM

To: Nancy Morawski
Cc: Natasha L. McFarley

**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Public safety presentation

Importance: High

Nancy- please make note of the request below from Commissioner Garrett for the next Public Safety Committee Meeting......2/28/23

Lena J. Bonner Clerk of Commission Office of the Clerk of Commission 535 Telfair Street Augusta, GA 30901 (706) 821-1820 - Office (706) 821-1838 - Office Fax

From: Brandon Garrett < bwgarrett@azaleaoutdoor.com>

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 15, 2023 2:56 PM **To:** Lena Bonner < lbonner@augustaga.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Public safety presentation

Please place the attached on the next public safety committee meeting in Feb

In service,

Brandon Garrett Azalea Outdoor 706.836.6317

From: Charlotte Davis <charanndav@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 2:40:23 PM
To: Brandon Garrett <br/>
Sent: @azaleaoutdoor.com>

Subject: Public safety presentation

Brandon - below is the blurb for the agenda item on 2/21 meeting. Thank you!!

Carrie Ducote from Best Friends Animal Society will be introducing a new way to manage outdoor cats that is more effective and fiscally responsible than the current method of trapping and euthanizing. This would require an ordinance change to exempt fixed outdoor cats who are not a nuisance from mandatory impoundment.


Item 1.

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# **Public Safety Committee**

February 28, 2023

#### Minutes

**Department:** N/A

**Presenter:** N/A

Caption: Motion to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee held on

February 14, 2023.

N/A

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**Analysis:** N/A

**Financial Impact:** N/A

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#### PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

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## **PUBLIC SAFETY**

**PRESENT** 

Mayor Garnett Johnson Commissioner Catherine Smith-McKnight Commissioner Alvin Mason Commissioner Bobby Williams Commissioner Brandon Garrett

 Motion to approve Accountability Court applying for FY 23 SAMHSA grant

Motion to approve.

Motion made by Garrett, Seconded by Mason. Voting Yea: Smith-McKnight, Mason, Williams, Garrett

2. Motion to approve the Agreement with Georgia Emergency Management & Homeland Security Agency and approve acceptance of the grant award in the amount of \$30,000 (Grant No. 14) and authorized the Mayor to execute all required documents.

Motion to approve.

Motion made by Garrett, Seconded by Mason. Voting Yea: Smith-McKnight, Mason, Williams, Garrett

3. Receive information from the Fire Chief concerning cost estimates for Quick Response Vehicles for additional discussion.

Motion to approve receiving this item as information.

Motion made by Williams, Seconded by Mason. Voting Yea: Smith-McKnight, Mason, Williams, Garrett

4. Motion to approve the minutes of the Public Safety Committee held on January 31, 2023.

Motion to approve.

Motion made by Garrett, Seconded by Mason. Voting Yea: Smith-McKnight, Mason, Williams, Garrett

Item 2.

5. Motion to approve award of Data Capture Contract to Kucera International Inc. in the am of \$179,180.00 for the capture of Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) Data & Mapping under Bid #23-128.

Motion to approve.

Motion made by Garrett, Seconded by Mason.

Voting Yea: Smith-McKnight, Mason, Williams, Garrett

6. Motion to approve the award of Bid Item #22-291A Early Site Package for Soil Remediation – New Fire Station 3 to Kuhlke Construction & Associates, Inc.

Motion to approve.

Motion made by Garrett, Seconded by Williams.

Voting Yea: Smith-McKnight, Mason, Williams, Garrett

7. Motion to approve Accountability Court applying for FY 24 CACJ Grant

Motion to approve.

Motion made by Garrett, Seconded by Mason.

Voting Yea: Smith-McKnight, Mason, Williams, Garrett

8. Motion to approve the acceptance of a \$50,000 Learning Loss Grant from the United Way of Greater Atlanta for youth served through the Department of Family and Children Services.

Motion to approve.

Motion made by Garrett, Seconded by Mason.

Voting Yea: Smith-McKnight, Mason, Williams, Garrett