

## Care of Dogs in Animal Shelter

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To Whom It May Concern

The Stephens County Humane Society is filing a formal complaint with the City of Breckenridge in regards to the lack of care and starvation of the animals in the Animal Shelter.

On January 4, 2022, the Stephens County Humane Society went to the shelter and picked up two dogs that they had committed to take and be placed for adoption from the city. Both dogs were emaciated and the veterinarian stated they are not being properly fed and are starving.

Later in the day Kevin Roach, Stephens County Sheriff, reported to us that 5 of the 6 dogs we were helping the county with were in the same condition. The 6th dog is missing from the shelter and has not yet been accounted for. Those dogs were seen by our veterinarian on January 6, 2022. These dogs are also emaciated and starving to death. One of the puppies had to be hospitalized due to its condition.

The condition of the other dogs in the shelter is not fully known at this time.

On January 6, 2022, this was reported to City Manager, Erica McComis.

Sincerely,

Kathy O'Shields  
President  
Stephens County Humane Society