Mr. Mayor, Sirs and Ma'am's,

Please ban the gas chambers. The animals throw up and they suffer long before the die. Also ban killing the cats by stabbing them in the heart with a needle. You have to know it is animal cruelty and torture. These animals don't die right away. How many stabs does it take before the cat dies?

Putting a bullet in the animal's heads is not the way to go either. Nor should these animals be shipped off to other kill facilities to be killed.

No one in the room gasped, or was outraged when Mr. Kiggins told us of the methods he uses to kill these animals. Maybe because he really down played it all. Until others got up there and were more honest.

To be that detached, and desensitized to that kind of torture, tells us who we really are. To have allowed this to go on for decades upon decades, is more than wrong also.

Just because it's the law and the ordinances allows animal control to torture and kill animals. Does not make it right. These laws and ordinances need to be changed. This does call for an emergency, and immediate changes.

The money is there, but it always gets used to benefit the community. NO changes have been made to stop this level of torture done to these innocent animals. Because it's the cheapest way to kill, but it's morally wrong.

How can the city governments, or public think we are at our best doing these kinds of legal crimes against the weak and voiceless?

People, (the public) are the criminals when it comes to how and why animals end up on the streets. The city government needs to change the laws and ordinances to make people responsible and accountable. With jail time, court costs and large fines.

If the city gov. won't make these changes. You are only enabling the public to keep committing these crimes against animals. And the City Government commits the same crimes by allowing animal control to keep torturing and killing the animals.

The ordinances and laws can also be changed like other places have. To where the TNR law goes through and it's no longer considered animals at large like Kiggins said it is now.

You said to keep the conversation going. That is why I'm writing the committee and mayor this letter.

Thank you Mr. Mayor and City Council staff.

Sincerly Michael MWaters