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concerns as soon as possible which involves at least some investigation on those agencies parts.

The LCN has made an open records request to the Lanier County Board of Commissioners and has asked for a comment. The LCN has not had a response since its request, as it went into publishing this week.

The Lanier County News has made the following request:

Pursuant to the Georgia Open Records Act (O.C.G.A. § 50-18-70 et seq.), I am requesting the following records:

1. Copy of law that allows Lanier County BOC to dump dead animals in open mass grave on county property.
2. Copy of legal permission from the appropriate authority or landowner to allow

for disposal of dead animals by burial, incineration or mass dumping of unwrapped bodies in the open on county or private land.

3. Copy of legal permission to mass dump dead animal bodies in wetlands.

4. Copy of statement from the Nashville Veterinarian Office (or other veterinarian) which documents the numbers of domesticated animals/dogs that have been euthanized since January 1, 2024 for the Lanier County Animal Control Department or other division of the Lanier County Board of Commissioners.

5. Copy of reports from Lanier County Animal Control Department about their shelter, placement and/or euthanization of animals in their care since January 1, 2024.

This is a developing story and it will be updated as additional information is made available to the LCN.

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