

**St. Clair County Animal Services
Minutes for Meeting
At the Courthouse – 6:00 P.M.
January 26, 2015**

Members Present:

Steve Reeb, Chairman
Oliver Hamilton, Sr., Asst. Chairman
Carol Clark
Michael O'Donnell
Michael Baker
Robert Trentman
Fred Boch

Members Absent:

Others Present:

Mark Kern, Chairman, St. Clair County
James Jacquot
Cheri Weaver
Belleville Area Humane Society
Gateway Pet Guardian
Partners 4 Pets

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mr. Reeb.

Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum

The roll was called and a quorum declared present.

Approval of Minutes:

MOTION by Ms. Clark to approve the minutes of the December 22, 2014.
Second by Mr. O'Donnell.

Vote: 7 yes 0 no
Motion Carried.

New Business –

Mark Kern, St. Clair County Chairman informed the Animal Services committee about a contract that would be going in front of the County Board to do an engineering study. This would be given to the Illinois Department of Transportation for approval, for a dog walking trail.

Jim Jacquot informed the Animal Services committee that in 2014 the animal intake was down 1,700, euthanasia was down by 2,000, and adoptions were up by 34. This is partly due to participation from rescues, and spay/neuter clinics.

The rescues that attended the Animal Services meeting asked why Animal Services does not post stray pet photographs on media web sites. Animal Services, stated they will look into this project.

St. Clair County Adoption Center will participate in the Beggin Stripe Dog Parade in St. Louis on February 8, 2015.

MOTION to adjourn by Mr.Boch. Second by Ms. Clark. Motion carried.