

**St. Clair County Animal Services
Minutes for Meeting
At the Courthouse – 6:00 P.M.
December 19, 2016**

Members Present:

Steve Reeb, Chairman
Carol Clark
Michael O'Donnell
Robert Trentman
Fred Boch

Members Absent:

Oliver Hamilton, Sr., Asst. Chairman
Michael Baker

Others Present:

Lisa Porter, Chief of Government Affairs
Brent Toellner, Regional Director of Great Plains
And South Central Regions, Best Friends
John West, St. Clair County Board Member
June Chartrand, St. Clair County Board Member
James Jacquot
Cheri Weaver
SCC Animal Welfare Advocates

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.

Stand for the Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes:

MOTION by Mr. Boch to approve the minutes of the November 28, 2016.
Second by Ms. Clark.

Vote: 5 yes 0 no

Motion Carried.

New Business:

James Jacquot, advised the Animal Services committee of the Ordinance Amending Chapter 3. It explains that Animal Services will be able to vaccinate on intake for distemper/parvo. It is on the condition that the various humane society's and welfare groups make the vaccines available. In the past we would only vaccinate the animals that we were keeping. We do vaccinate for rabies according to state law.

Motion by Mr. Trentman to approve the Ordinance Amending Chapter 3, second by Ms. Clark.

Vote: 5 Yes 0 No

Motion Carried.

James Jacquot gave the statistics for November 2016.

James Jacquot, introduced Brent Toellner, he was formally one of the co-founders for Kansas City Pet Project. He is now with Best Friends, and asked Brent if he would like to say anything. Brent Toellner replied thank you, I'm with Best Friends Animal Society, and was previously with Kansas City Pet Project, which is an organization that helped Kansas City, Missouri animal shelter, go no-kill. Now I recently joined Best Friends about a month ago. If you don't know anything about Best Friends, we are the only national organization fully dedicated to ending the killing of true companion animals in our shelters. I just wanted to come tonight, and applaud everyone in this room for the no-kill resolution. I think it is a great step you are taking in the process of making the statement and showing you do want to be a no-kill community in St. Clair. I want to applaud you on that, and on the work that has been done to get to this point, and the work that lies ahead. Also the amending to the ordinance is a great addition. Good job everyone, and thank you for letting me be here watch and witness.

Open comments:

(All of the following questions were directed to James Jacquot, Director of Animal Services, unless indicated.)

Q: Unidentified: I have a question on the ordinance that you just passed. It says you will vaccinate upon intake to healthy animals. What is the time frame?

A: Will be doing that immediately. We will try to do it within the first twenty-four hours.

Q: Unidentified: You say a healthy dog or pet, who will decide on the health.

A: If we have a question about the health we will run it by the vet before we vaccinate.

Steve Reeb informed all in attendance that the Ordinance Amending Chapter 3, will go in front of the full county board tonight after it passes the Judiciary. We will also have the no-kill resolution tonight on the full county board meeting.

MOTION to adjourn by Mr. Boch. Second by Mr. O'Donnell. Motion carried.

Adoptions 2016

Month	Dog	Puppy	Cat	Kitten
January 2016	5	3	5	7
February 2016	10	0	4	10
March 2016	6	6	4	8
April 2016	10	1	6	13
May 2016	20	5	2	2
June 2016	9	3	1	10
July 2016	11	5	0	5
August 2016	10	7	7	10
September 2016	7	8	2	10
October 2016	6	3	3	12
November 2016	7	4	3	7
December 2016	12	5	3	9
TOTALS:	113	50	40	103

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Euthanasia 2016

Month	Dog	Puppy	Cat	Kitten
January 2016	22	0	24	2
February 2016	22	1	36	1
March 2016	25	1	65	3
April 2016	24	0	50	6
May 2016	18	2	43	28
June 2016	36	4	83	69
July 2016	13	1	42	20
August 2016	60	0	57	42
September 2016	34	2	51	22
October 2016	22	3	45	41
November 2016	30	0	65	5
December 2016	31	0	50	5
TOTALS:	337	14	611	244

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Recap

Month	Calls	Bite Cases	Intakes	Reclaimed	Rescue Pulls	Adoptions	Euthanasia
January 2016	158	29	175	46	71	20	48
February 2016	149	33	198	46	52	24	60
March 2016	218	36	238	39	72	24	94
April 2016	180	29	273	44	94	30	80
May 2016	167	37	290	50	101	29	91
June 2016	201	36	389	37	101	23	192
July 2016	152	39	247	38	135	21	76
August 2016	173	37	361	38	94	34	159
September 2016	146	39	273	43	68	27	109
October 2016	175	24	354	47	106	24	111
November 2016	151	31	296	36	84	21	100
December 2016	140	31	263	40	55	29	86
TOTALS	2010	401	3357	504	1033	306	1206

Animals Reclaimed 2016

Month	Dog	Puppy	Cat	Kitten
January 2016	43	2	1	0
February 2016	44	0	2	0
March 2016	36	2	1	0
April 2016	40	0	4	0
May 2016	44	3	3	0
June 2016	32	2	0	3
July 2016	34	1	2	1
August 2016	30	3	5	0
September 2016	35	4	2	2
October 2016	43	1	0	3
November 2016	29	5	2	0
December 2016	32	5	3	0
TOTAL:	442	28	25	9

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Animals sent to rescue 2016

Month	Dog	Puppy	Cat	Kitten
January 2016	45	9	11	6
February 2016	40	9	3	0
March 2016	43	7	13	9
April 2016	32	8	18	36
May 2016	36	11	13	41
June 2016	36	7	15	43
July 2016	53	11	18	53
August 2016	42	14	14	24
September 2016	29	14	7	18
October 2016	37	9	12	48
November 2016	34	11	13	26
December 2016	24	13	7	11
TOTALS:	452	121	144	316

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