

**St. Clair County Animal Services
Minutes for Meeting
At the Courthouse – 6:00 P.M.
May 30, 2017**

Members Present:

Steve Reeb, Chairman
Robert Trentman, Asst. Chairman
Michael O'Donnell
Fred Boch
Scott Tieman
Steve Gomric

Members Absent:

Carol Clark

Others Present:

June Chartrand, St. Clair County Board Member
John West, 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 April 24, 2017.
Second by Mr. O'Donnell.

Vote: 6 yes 0 no

Motion Carried.

New Business:

Jim Jacquot informed the committee members of the events in May that the adoption center attended. First was the Air Force Ball, they had a silent auction for a pet adoption. The silent auction went for over two thousand dollars. The next event was the St. Clair County Heritage Foundation held downtown Belleville, which we had brought animals to. Also, Bob Trentman had his annual Anti Bullying event at High Mount School, we also had animals there. So we have been out just about every weekend.

Jim Jacquot told everyone that we are at the start of kitten season. We were closed down three days last week, because our facility was full, we could not take any more animals. This is probably going to be the case on and off, from now on.

Jim Jacquot went over the monthly statistics; the figures are pretty much staying the same. The live release rate of 61-62%. I don't know how long we can keep up with this, with all the animals we have been getting. We haven't as of yet had to euthanasia for space. But if it continues this way, I don't know how we can prevent that. But we are trying. We are so full due to the time of year; it is nice out, now our bite cases are up because the children are out of school.

Bob Trentman asked if we are getting any calls on cat ordinances or any feedback from anybody. Jim Jacquot replied no. I know that Dr. Lawler has arranged a meeting with Mayor Eckert, and the new mayor of O'Fallon to talk to them about that ordinance. To see if they can pass a municipal ordinance. I have a meeting tomorrow with Dr. Lee of SIU, who is trying to organize a way of counting the cats, through her doctorate program through her biology department. Now I don't know how that is going to go actually because they pulled a lot of funding at SIU Edwardsville and sent it to Carbondale. So she is not sure on how much money we'll have to do this, but I will find that out tomorrow. Steve Reeb asked Jim Jacquot how did you get involved with her. Jim replied, Dr. Lawler is with the Illinois State Museum, he is also a professor at SIU Edwardsville, and he has worked with Dr. Lee on other projects. There is also a Dr. Kohn at the biology department who is interested in maybe helping out with this. I don't know to what extent they are going to help or what their thinking is on the whole thing. They have done the counting of animals not cats particularly; Dr. Lee is called the urban scientist. She is more into rodent control, in large cities and she has done this all over the world. She just received a big award from National Geographic's. If she was interested she would be a great one to have around. If they need money from us, that may slow down the whole thing.

Bob Trentman asked if someone donated some dog bones. Jim Jacquot replied I forgot, the Animal Welfare Advocates on Friday brought a laundry basket full of Nyla bones to

Animal Control. The puppies love them, the older dogs just kind of look at them; the most of them have never had a toy of any kind. So they really don't know what to do with them.

Open Discussion:

Jamie Case from Gateway Pet Guardian announced they are on the council agenda for East Saint Louis, for the cat ordinance for this month. Steve Reeb asked if they were meeting with the mayor. Jamie Case replied, she meets with the city attorney. Jim Jacquot replied Washington Park is allowing that now, unofficially. I don't know if they are going to jump on board officially, but the more cities that do it the better it will work.

MOTION to adjourn by Mr. Gomric. Second by Mr. Tieman. Motion carried.

Kennel Statistics Report

Intakes from 05/01/17 to 05/31/17

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
CONFISCATE		0	1	0	7	8
	CRUELTY	0	4	0	0	4
	TOTAL	0	5	0	7	12
EUTH REQ		1	2	0	0	3
	FIELD OW	0	5	0	0	5
	OTC OWN	0	8	0	0	8
	TOTAL	1	15	0	0	16
OWNER SUR		5	7	2	1	15
	FIELD	0	8	4	0	12
	OTC	9	5	4	0	18
	TOTAL	14	20	10	1	45
RETURN		0	0	0	0	0
	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0
STRAY		8	16	9	3	36
	FIELD	8	4	1	3	16
	OTC	51	43	95	0	189
	TOTAL	67	63	105	6	241
TOTAL		82	103	115	14	314

Kennel Statistics Report

Outcomes from 05/01/17 to 05/31/17

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
ADOPTION	REFERAL	2	0	0	0	2
	WALKIN	3	13	0	2	18
	TOTAL	5	13	0	2	20
EUTH	BEHAV HIST	0	11	0	0	11
	BEHAV OBSV	3	3	0	0	6
	CONTAG DIS	0	0	3	0	3
	FERAL	24	0	0	0	24
	MEDICAL	9	13	18	0	40
	TOTAL	36	27	21	0	84
MISSING	ENROUTE	1	0	0	0	1
	TOTAL	1	0	0	0	1
RTO		0	1	0	0	1
	MICROCHIP	2	6	0	0	8
	PHONE	2	12	0	2	16
	TAG ID	0	1	0	0	1
	WALKIN	1	8	0	0	9
	WEB	0	1	0	0	1
	TOTAL	5	29	0	2	36
TRANSFER		32	37	67	7	143
	TOTAL	32	37	67	7	143
TOTAL		79	106	88	11	284

Kennel Statistics Report

Intakes from 05/01/17 to 05/31/17

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
CONFISCATE		0	0	0	4	4
	BELLEVILLE	0	0	0	3	3
	CAHOKIA	0	1	0	0	1
	EAST ST LO	0	4	0	0	4
	TOTAL	0	5	0	7	12
EUTH REQ	BELLEVILLE	0	3	0	0	3
	CAHOKIA	0	1	0	0	1
	CASEYVILLE	0	1	0	0	1
	DUPO	0	2	0	0	2
	E CARONDE	0	1	0	0	1
	EAST ST LO	0	3	0	0	3
	FAIRVIEW H	1	0	0	0	1
	O FALLON	0	2	0	0	2
	SUMMERFIE	0	1	0	0	1
	WASHINGTON	0	1	0	0	1
	TOTAL	1	15	0	0	16
OWNER SUR		6	3	2	1	12
	BELLEVILLE	0	2	0	0	2
	CAHOKIA	0	6	0	0	6
	CASEYVILLE	2	0	0	0	2
	COLLINSVIL	0	3	0	0	3
	EAST ST LO	4	3	4	0	11
	FAIRVIEW H	0	1	0	0	1
	LEBANON	0	1	0	0	1
	MARISSA	0	1	0	0	1
	MILLSTADT	1	0	4	0	5
	SWANSEA	1	0	0	0	1
	TOTAL	14	20	10	1	45
RETURN		0	0	0	0	0

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
RETURN	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0
STRAY		4	9	7	0	20
	ALORTON	0	1	2	0	3
	BELLEVILLE	19	24	38	0	81
	CAHOKIA	4	8	3	1	16
	CENTREVIL	0	0	7	0	7
	COLLINSVIL	1	0	5	0	6
	DUPO	1	0	0	0	1
	E CARONDE	0	1	0	0	1
	EAST ST LO	10	5	8	2	25
	FAIRMONT C	0	2	0	1	3
	FAIRVIEW H	6	3	8	0	17
	FREEBURG	2	0	9	0	11
	LEBANON	1	4	0	0	5
	MARISSA	0	2	0	2	4
	MASCOUTA	2	0	3	0	5
	MILLSTADT	0	0	1	0	1
	NEWATHEN	1	0	0	0	1
	O FALLON	11	3	4	0	18
	SHILOH	1	1	2	0	4
	SWANSEA	3	0	4	0	7
	WASHINGTON	1	0	4	0	5
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	ALORTON	0	1	1	0	2
	BELLEVILLE	8	3	9	0	20
	CAHOKIA	4	4	2	0	10
	CASEYVILLE	0	2	0	0	2
	DUPO	0	2	0	0	2
	E CARONDE	0	1	0	0	1
	EAST ST LO	2	9	2	0	13
	FAIRVIEW H	6	0	0	0	6
	LEBANON	1	0	0	0	1
	MASCOUTA	1	0	0	0	1
	MILLSTADT	0	0	4	0	4
	O FALLON	11	2	3	0	16
	SUMMERFIE	0	1	0	0	1
	SWANSEA	3	0	0	0	3
	WASHINGTON	0	1	0	0	1
	TOTAL	36	27	21	0	84
MISSING	EAST ST LO	1	0	0	0	1
	TOTAL	1	0	0	0	1
RTO		0	1	0	0	1
	BELLEVILLE	3	18	0	0	21
	CAHOKIA	0	5	0	1	6
	EAST ST LO	0	1	0	0	1
	FAIRMONT C	0	0	0	1	1
	FAIRVIEW H	1	1	0	0	2
	FREEBURG	1	0	0	0	1

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	O FALLON	0	2	0	0	2
	TOTAL	5	29	0	2	36
TRANSFER		3	1	3	0	7
	BELLEVILLE	8	8	26	3	45
	CAHOKIA	1	8	1	0	10
	CASEYVILLE	3	1	0	0	4
	COLLINSVIL	0	2	0	0	2
	E CARONDE	0	1	0	0	1
	EAST ST LO	10	9	10	2	31
	FAIRMONT C	0	1	0	0	1
	FAIRVIEW H	0	1	8	0	9
	FREEBURG	0	0	4	0	4
	LEBANON	0	1	0	0	1
	MARISSA	0	2	0	2	4
	MASCOUTA	1	0	3	0	4
	MILLSTADT	0	0	1	0	1
	O FALLON	2	0	1	0	3
	SHILOH	1	0	2	0	3
	SMITHTON	0	1	0	0	1
	SWANSEA	2	0	4	0	6
	WASHINGTON	1	1	4	0	6
	TOTAL	32	37	67	7	143
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Animals Left In Shelter on 05/31/17: 113