

**St. Clair County Animal Services
Minutes for Meeting
At the Courthouse – 6:00 P.M.
September 25, 2017**

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

Carol Clark
Scott Tieman

Others Present:

Lisa Porter, Chief of Government Affairs
John West, St. Clair County Board Member
Cheri Weaver
Area Rescues

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. Gomric to approve the minutes of the August 28, 2017.
Second by Mr. O'Donnell.

Vote: 5 yes 0 no

Motion Carried.

New Business:

Cheri Weaver announced to the committee that the Adopt-A-Thon was held at Silver Creek Saloon on September 24, 2017 from 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. The adoption center had taken twelve dogs and three cats, we received four applications while we were there. Today we received two more applications today from people who attended. We did not have the flow of people that we normally have, possibly due to the weather was very hot. In fact after a couple of hours we took the cats back to the adoption center due to the heat. Maybe next year we should look at the middle of October for the event.

Steve Reeb asked if last year event was around the same time of year. Also there were a lot of people there.

Cheri Weaver replied yes, it is usually the last Sunday in September. Everything at the event went good. Others who participated were Carol House Quick Fix, Pound Puppies, Stray Angels, and Gateway Pet Guardian, and Belleville Area Humane Society brought two dogs.

Steve Reeb, commented on the Event at Big Daddy's was a lot of fun.

Cheri Weaver stated that the dog kennels were full at this time, and signs are up. We do have a couple going home tomorrow but they have to be vaccinated first. We do have space for cats, it seems like they have slowed down a little bit, and dogs are picking up. A few weeks ago it was the opposite. Also the live save rate is 75-76%. We had a lot of feral cats come in that had to be put down. It seems like every couple of years the owner euthanasia request seems to go up due to older animals that can't walk, or the vet can't do anymore.

Open Discussion:

Shelia Ford, St. Clair County Welfare Advocates asked how are the dogs enjoying the balls we brought over a week or two ago.

Cheri Weaver replied we have one dog in particular, an American Bulldog, heartworm positive, we have been trying to get rescues to take him, but he loves the balls. He will actually play with it.

Shelia Ford replied that the balls are specifically aimed right now for the long timers. I know after a while they go kennel crazy. That is part of what causes their unfortunate fate.

Cheri Weaver replied I think too he knows how to play. He has a good time.

Shelia Ford asked if there has been any issue with the balls going down the drains.

Cheri Weaver replied no.

Shelia Ford stated they are making some homemade enrichment toys out of PVC pipe; they have a guide on how to make them. We could make the PVC toys with holes, would you be interested in using them.

Cheri Weaver replied sure we can try them and see how it works out.

A person from the audience asked when it comes to feral cats how do you determine if they are feral or they are just a scared stray.

Cheri Weaver replied by their actions and body language. You can tell a cat that has been owned and has been on its own for some time and gets trapped and is scared. Where as a true feral cat's body language will tell us. Also they will never calm down.

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

Kennel Statistics Report

Intakes from 09/01/17 to 09/30/17

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
CONFISCATE		0	4	0	1	5
	CRUELTY	0	1	0	0	1
	EVICTON	0	1	0	0	1
	TOTAL	0	6	0	1	7
EUTH REQ		0	1	0	0	1
	FIELD OW	0	6	0	0	6
	OTC OWN	2	7	0	1	10
	TOTAL	2	14	0	1	17
OWNER SUR		1	3	6	1	11
	FIELD	0	2	0	1	3
	OTC	3	9	1	8	21
	TOTAL	4	14	7	10	35
STRAY		4	9	9	3	25
	FIELD	8	17	10	2	37
	OTC	22	33	19	4	78
	TOTAL	34	59	38	9	140
TOTAL		40	93	45	21	199

Kennel Statistics Report

Outcomes from 09/01/17 to 09/30/17

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
ADOPTION	WALKIN	2	9	5	3	19
	TOTAL	2	9	5	3	19
DIED	ENROUTE	0	1	0	0	1
	IN KENNEL	0	0	0	4	4
	TOTAL	0	1	0	4	5
EUTH	BEHAV HIST	0	1	0	0	1
	BEHAV OBSV	0	10	0	0	10
	FERAL	4	0	0	0	4
	MEDICAL	6	15	3	5	29
	TOTAL	10	26	3	5	44
RTO	MICROCHIP	1	3	0	0	4
	PHONE	0	9	0	0	9
	TAG LIC	0	1	0	0	1
	WALKIN	0	7	0	1	8
	TOTAL	1	20	0	1	22
TRANSFER		24	44	35	7	110
	TOTAL	24	44	35	7	110
TOTAL		37	100	43	20	200

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		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
CONFISCATE	CAHOKIA	0	4	0	0	4
	CASEYVILLE	0	1	0	0	1
	EAST ST LO	0	0	0	1	1
	MILLSTADT	0	1	0	0	1
	TOTAL	0	6	0	1	7
EUTH REQ	BELLEVILLE	0	5	0	0	5
	CAHOKIA	0	2	0	0	2
	EAST ST LO	0	3	0	1	4
	FAIRVIEW H	0	1	0	0	1
	MASCOUTA	1	0	0	0	1
	O FALLON	1	2	0	0	3
	SMITHTON	0	1	0	0	1
	TOTAL	2	14	0	1	17
OWNER SUR		1	1	6	1	9
	ALORTON	0	1	0	0	1
	BELLEVILLE	1	6	0	0	7
	CAHOKIA	0	1	1	8	10
	COLLINSVIL	0	1	0	0	1
	EAST ST LO	0	4	0	0	4
	FAIRVIEW H	1	0	0	0	1
	MARISSA	0	0	0	1	1
	MILLSTADT	1	0	0	0	1
	TOTAL	4	14	7	10	35
STRAY		0	1	6	3	10
	ALORTON	0	2	0	0	2
	BELLEVILLE	14	17	9	0	40
	CAHOKIA	2	14	2	1	19
	CASEYVILLE	2	0	0	0	2
	CENTREVIL	1	2	6	0	9

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
STRAY	COLLINSVIL	0	4	0	0	4
	DUPO	0	0	3	0	3
	E CARONDE	0	0	3	0	3
	EAST ST LO	0	5	1	4	10
	FAIRMONT C	1	1	0	0	2
	FAIRVIEW H	3	3	0	0	6
	FAYETTEVIL	0	1	0	0	1
	FREEBURG	1	1	0	0	2
	LEBANON	0	1	0	0	1
	MADISON	0	1	0	0	1
	MARISSA	2	1	0	0	3
	MASCOUTA	3	0	1	0	4
	NEWATHEN	1	0	0	0	1
	NEW BADEN	0	1	1	0	2
	O FALLON	1	2	2	0	5
	SHILOH	2	1	2	0	5
	SWANSEA	1	0	2	0	3
	WASHINGTON	0	1	0	1	2
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	E CARONDE	0	0	3	0	3
	EAST ST LO	0	8	3	4	15
	FAIRMONT C	0	1	0	0	1
	FAIRVIEW H	3	3	0	0	6
	FAYETTEVIL	0	1	0	0	1
	FREEBURG	0	1	1	0	2
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Animals Left In Shelter on 09/30/17: 88