

**St. Clair County Animal Services
Minutes for Meeting
At the Courthouse – 6:00 P.M.
December 17, 2018**

Members Present:

Robert Trentman, Chairman
Steve Gomric, Asst. Chairman
Michael O'Donnell
Lonnie Mosley
Scott Greenwald

Members Absent:

Carol Clark
James Haywood

Others Present:

Mark Kern, Chairman, St. Clair County
Bob Allen, St. Clair County Board Member
John West, St. Clair County Board Member
Herb Simmons, EMA Director, St. Clair County
Norman Etling, Director of Transportation
Richie Meile, St. Clair County Board Member
Matt Smalheer, St. Clair County Board Member
Susan Gruberman, St. Clair County Board Member
Ken Sharkey, St. Clair County Board Member
June Chartrand, St. Clair County Board Member

Call to Order

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

Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum

Stand for the Pledge of Allegiance

The roll was called and a quorum declared present.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Mr. Mosley to approve the minutes of November 26, 2018.
Second by Mr. Gomric.

Vote: Yes 5 No 0
Motion Carried.

New Business:

James Jacquot replied the only thing we have this month is.

Robert Trentman replied oh I'm sorry, hold on, public comment, I'm sorry.

Public Comment:

Robert Trentman asked do we have any public comment or questions, please keep it to about two minutes and direct your comments to the chair, please.

Sheila replied I have a question in regards to bite cases, after the dog is held for ten days and let's say the person does not come and pick it up for whatever reason what happens with the animal.

James Jacquot replied euthanized.

Sheila replied regardless of the circumstance that brought it there.

James Jacquot replied if it has bitten and the owner does not reclaim it, it gets euthanized.

Sheila replied I was just wondering because we happened to be there when a bite case came in and then we spoke to the person and they were of course upset, but I know they had to do it because they took the child to the emergency room. But listening to the story why this dog bit, my dog would probably have done the same thing when you have a three year old getting into basically the face of a dog that is eating, and they were kind of aware that the dog was like that. They didn't want to give up their dog but of course they had to do it and I said well can you afford the fee when the dog is available for release and she said no. So I gave her our card, I said if you need some help we can put you in the direction to get your dog neutered, since the dog is intact. He did receive his shot from the previous pound he hadn't really been vetted in any way, so we are going to work with them if they want to reclaim their dog. I was just wondering because it is not uncommon that if a small child gets into the face of an animal while it is eating it is going to nip at the child. So it just seems like it's and I use the word very flippy an accident verses the dog that truly is coming after someone and biting them with the truly intent to harm and draw blood and take a piece of meat off a human being, so it just seems like it is rather drastic for a mistake that a dog made, when these people clearly love their dog but circumstance put that dog behind bars.

James Jacquot replied the fact of the matter is, no rescue would accept that liability of that dog. Now if you want to do something, the owner has to claim the dog. But we will not take on that liability of re-adopting a dog that has bit.

Robert Trentman asked if anyone else had any other questions.

New Business:

James Jacquot replied besides being full all the time, the only thing we have tonight is the vet contract. There is a slight increase, kind of another unforeseen thing of being no kill even though we are adopting out a lot more pit bulls, larger animals has caused the vet service to go up. Because we do the spay and neuters by weight, so it used to be the average was about twenty five pounds, now it is about forty five to fifty. So those surgeries have gone up. So that is reflected in the new contract.

Robert Trentman replied how is the, I guess we are full.

James Jacquot replied we actually had one day where we had four kennels for about three hours.

Ashley Jett replied I thought we had four kennels open this morning, but I think they are full again.

James Jacquot replied yes as soon as they are empty they fill up.

Robert Trentman asked Ashley do you have anything to add.

Ashley Jett replied busy. Good adoptions, our adoptions numbers are pretty good, we are just busy.

Robert Trentman replied I have to say that I went down to walk dogs and they were busy. As I went in and changed off on dogs I have to say that all three rooms, you have three rooms for people.

Ashley Jett replied we have two and one that we just kind of make whenever we need it.

Robert Trentman replied they were all full perspective adopters, as I set across the street As the dogs ran around there where a lot of people coming in and out of the door, consistently all day long. So, we are trying, actually I was out walking one lady's dog and she said hey that is my dog. I was like okay we are done walking now, so I took it back.

Motion to approve the 2019 Vet Contract by Mr. O'Donnell. Second by Mr. Gomric.

Yes 5 No 0

Motion to accept Jim and Ashley's report by Lonnie Mosley. Second by Mr. Greenwald.

Yes 5 No 0

Robert Trentman replied we have no resolutions and ordinances, any other business, do any other board members have anything to say.

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

Kennel Statistics Report

Intakes from 12/01/18 to 12/31/18

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
CONFISCATE	OWNER D	0	2	0	2	4
	POLICE	0	1	0	0	1
	TOTAL	0	3	0	2	5
EUTH REQ	OTC OWN	2	6	0	1	9
	TOTAL	2	6	0	1	9
OWNER SUR	OTC	12	15	0	2	29
	TOTAL	12	15	0	2	29
RETURN	OTC	4	2	0	1	7
	TOTAL	4	2	0	1	7
STRAY	FIELD	1	33	0	4	38
	OTC	25	23	17	14	79
	TOTAL	26	56	17	18	117
TOTAL		44	82	17	24	167

Kennel Statistics Report

Outcomes from 12/01/18 to 12/31/18

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
ADOPTION		0	1	0	0	1
	REFERAL	2	3	1	3	9
	WALKIN	2	5	8	3	18
	WEB	0	5	0	0	5
	TOTAL	4	14	9	6	33
EUTH	BEHAV HIST	0	1	0	0	1
	BEHAV OBSV	0	5	0	0	5
	MEDICAL	7	7	0	1	15
	TOTAL	7	13	0	1	21
RELOCATE		4	11	7	8	30
	TOTAL	4	11	7	8	30
RTO	MICROCHIP	1	7	0	0	8
	PHONE	0	6	0	1	7
	TAG LIC	0	2	0	0	2
	WALKIN	1	5	0	1	7
	WEB	0	1	0	0	1
	TOTAL	2	21	0	2	25
TRANSFER		19	34	11	2	66
	TOTAL	19	34	11	2	66
TOTAL		36	93	27	19	175

Kennel Statistics Report

Intakes from 12/01/18 to 12/31/18

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
CONFISCATE	CENTREVIL	0	2	0	0	2
	EAST ST LO	0	1	0	2	3
	TOTAL	0	3	0	2	5
EUTH REQ	BELLEVILLE	1	2	0	1	4
	CAHOKIA	0	1	0	0	1
	DUPO	0	1	0	0	1
	EAST ST LO	1	1	0	0	2
	SWANSEA	0	1	0	0	1
	TOTAL	2	6	0	1	9
OWNER SUR	BELLEVILLE	6	4	0	0	10
	EAST ST LO	0	2	0	0	2
	FAIRVIEW H	3	0	0	0	3
	FREEBURG	1	0	0	0	1
	MARISSA	1	0	0	0	1
	MASCOUTA	0	1	0	0	1
	O FALLON	0	1	0	2	3
	SWANSEA	1	7	0	0	8
	TOTAL	12	15	0	2	29
RETURN		4	0	0	1	5
	BELLEVILLE	0	1	0	0	1
	O FALLON	0	1	0	0	1
	TOTAL	4	2	0	1	7
STRAY		1	1	0	1	3
	ALORTON	0	0	0	2	2
	BELLEVILLE	16	18	7	2	43
	CAHOKIA	1	10	4	6	21
	CASEYVILLE	0	1	0	0	1
	CENTREVIL	0	1	0	0	1
	E CARONDE	0	1	0	0	1

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STRAY	EAST ST LO	0	11	0	4	15
	FAIRMONT C	3	0	0	0	3
	FAIRVIEW H	0	6	0	2	8
	FREEBURG	1	0	2	0	3
	LEBANON	0	1	0	0	1
	MASCOUTA	2	0	1	0	3
	NEW ATHEN	0	2	0	0	2
	O FALLON	1	1	0	0	2
	SHILOH	0	1	2	0	3
	SMITHTON	0	0	1	0	1
	SWANSEA	1	1	0	1	3
	WASHINGTON	0	1	0	0	1
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	CAHOKIA	0	2	0	3	5
	COLLINSVIL	0	0	3	0	3
	COLUMBIA	1	0	0	0	1
	DUPO	0	1	0	0	1
	EAST ST LO	0	2	0	3	5
	FAIRVIEW H	1	1	0	0	2
	LEBANON	0	1	0	0	1
	LENZBURG	0	0	1	0	1
	O FALLON	0	1	2	0	3
	SMITHTON	0	0	1	0	1
	SWANSEA	0	3	0	0	3
	TOTAL	4	14	9	6	33
EUTH		1	1	0	0	2
	BELLEVILLE	2	4	0	1	7
	CAHOKIA	1	2	0	0	3
	DUPO	1	1	0	0	2
	EAST ST LO	1	3	0	0	4
	MASCOUTA	1	0	0	0	1
	MILLSTADT	0	1	0	0	1
	SWANSEA	0	1	0	0	1
	TOTAL	7	13	0	1	21
RELOCATE		2	0	0	1	3
	BELLEVILLE	1	3	1	1	6
	CAHOKIA	0	1	2	3	6
	EAST ST LO	0	1	0	1	2
	FAIRVIEW H	0	1	0	1	2
	FREEBURG	0	0	1	0	1

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RELOCATE	LEBANON	0	1	0	0	1
	MASCOUTA	1	0	1	0	2
	O FALLON	0	1	0	1	2
	SHILOH	0	0	1	0	1
	SMITHTON	0	0	1	0	1
	SWANSEA	0	3	0	0	3
	TOTAL	4	11	7	8	30
RTO	BELLEVILLE	2	9	0	0	11
	CASEYVILLE	0	1	0	0	1
	E CARONDE	0	1	0	0	1
	EAST ST LO	0	3	0	1	4
	FAIRVIEW H	0	2	0	0	2
	FREEBURG	0	1	0	0	1
	NEW ATHEN	0	2	0	0	2
	O FALLON	0	1	0	0	1
	SWANSEA	0	1	0	1	2
	TOTAL	2	21	0	2	25
TRANSFER	ALORTON	0	2	0	2	4
	BELLEVILLE	6	6	7	0	19
	CAHOKIA	0	7	0	0	7
	CASEYVILLE	5	2	0	0	7
	CENTREVIL	0	2	0	0	2
	EAST ST LO	0	7	0	0	7
	FAIRVIEW H	0	4	0	0	4
	FREEBURG	1	0	0	0	1
	MASCOUTA	0	1	1	0	2
	O FALLON	5	0	0	0	5
	SWANSEA	2	2	3	0	7
	WASHINGTON	0	1	0	0	1
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