

**St. Clair County Animal Services
Minutes for Meeting
At the Courthouse – 6:00 P.M.
June 25, 2018**

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

Carol Clark
James Haywood

Others Present:

Mark Kern, St. Clair County Chairman
Bob Allen, St. Clair County Board Member
F.X. Heiligenstein, St. Clair County Board Member
James Jacquot, Director, Animal Services
Cheri Weaver, Deputy Director, Animal Services
Area Rescues

Call to Order

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

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. Mosley to approve the minutes of the May 29, 2018.
Second by Mr. Boch.

Vote: 5 yes 0 no

Motion Carried.

Public Comment:

Robert Trentman replied it is time for public comment, if you have a public comment or a question please direct it towards the chair, then keep it to about two minutes if you could and state your name and where you are from, just so we can keep track of it, but you don't have to. Okay, public comments does anybody have anything.

Shelly Korves, BAHS, replied I was just curious, how is the cat TNR spay/neuter funding holding up.

James Jacquot replied we are good.

Shelly Korves, BAHS, replied I was just curious are we blowing through it or will it last the year.

James Jacquot replied no not at all, actually it is going a lot slower than I anticipated.

Shelia Ford, SCC Advocates, replied they have a heart program so far to date we have raised fifty five hundred dollars for the heartworm positive dogs. Out of the twelve that we have done so far nine have found rescue and we are hoping they get done soon. We are going to be putting up two more this week that are heartworm positive, beautiful dogs so if anyone wants to see them that would be great.

New Business:

James Jacquot replied on June 6th we participated in an animal disaster program with Madison County. We spent the day up there with people from different counties. Herb was just telling me that we are in good shape. We actually went through a lot, it was pretty interesting, then Saturday we had a microchip clinic, it went pretty good, I think we had twenty-six that we microchipped. We are full constantly, I think we were actually closed fifty percent of the available days that we normally would be open, just because we are full, everybody is full.

Robert Trentman replied if you would have a mixture of the dogs that are back in the holding are there a lot of pit bulls, what are we looking at, pit bulls, and mixed breeds.

James Jacquot replied probably ninety percent pit mixes of some sort. It's been pretty consistent with that, which makes it a little bit more difficult on the rescues, they are not the easiest adoptions.

Robert Trentman replied Ashley what do you have, anything.

Ashley Jett replied the adoption center is full, the quarantine is full, full on cats in the adoption center.

Robert Trentman replied you said this time of year you see a rise in dogs and cats coming.

James Jacquot replied it is always that way in the summer, especially with cats, we just went through a big increase in cats and kittens in the last month,

Robert Trentman replied how about owner surrenders, are there a lot of them coming through.

James Jacquot replied we had forty this month, forty owner surrenders.

Shelia Ford replied are they still filling out the questionnaires.

James Jacquot replied yes.

Dawn Blackwell replied does it seem to be more cats or dogs or a mixture.

James Jacquot replied more dogs. The intake this is for May the figures I'm working on. We had one hundred forty-six dogs and one hundred and sixteen cats, for the month of May that came in.

Steve Gomric replied is the owner surrenders in those numbers.

James Jacquot replied yes.

Robert Trentman replied that is a lot of dogs to absorb, you know.

James Jacquot replied I think we have been able to place some feral cats, I think we had four in the month of May that we couldn't place that ended up being euthanized.

Fred Boch replied if you're full what do we do with the owner surrenders?

James Jacquot replied if we are full, we don't take anything. We pretty much are closed at that point.

Fred Boch replied so you don't take any owner surrenders.

James Jacquot replied if we don't have any place to put them, the only alternative to that would be to put the animals down, as more come in, but we have not been doing that.

Frank Heiligenstein replied how many are you taking about?

James Jacquot replied we have a total of fifty-two dog kennels and thirty-six cat kennels, and that changes on an almost an hourly basis. If someone comes in and reclaims a dog, then we have a waiting list of people waiting for us to react to something, then we go out and do that. It is constant.

Sara Cordevant replied is there a way for owner surrenders.

James Jacquot replied calls in general. Unless it is something that is really aggressive and causing a problem, we will tell them that we have to get to it once we have kennel space.

Robert Trentmant asked when our next event is.

James Jacquot replied it looks like it is going to be a combination of the last two weeks in September. One is going to be our Adoption event which we are going to have at our facility this year, rather than at Silver Creek. The other week will be for the spay/neuter clinic, we haven't decided which is which we haven't lined it up with the vet yet to see which week is better for them. I think didn't you say the 22nd.

Ashley Jett replied the 22nd is the Strut Your Mutt event in St. Louis, so we were going to try to do our clinic that day, and then do our Adopt-A-Thon the weekend after. That way it will help the Adopt-A-Thon work a little better.

Robert Trentman replied Shelly would you like to speak on behalf of your slumber party you had this weekend with Gateway.

Shelly Korves replied Shoshana our program director was in charge of it. I would speak of the prospective of a participant I kind of feel like I was on a doggie retreat. I just, even while I was exhausted I feel really reenergized. It was interesting, very interesting.

Robert Trentman replied so you guys and Gateway raised quite a bit of money, right.

Shelia Ford replied fifty thousand dollars between the two.

Robert Trentman replied nice work. Also is there anything else from the board members on this committee.

Steve Gomric replied make motion to adjourn.

Frank Heiligenstein replied there is legislation it is either passed or pending with regards to registration fees and so forth. Have you seen that and what impact wills that have on us.

James Jacquot replied no, registration for what?

Frank Heiligenstein replied it involves animals dogs and cats. Maybe I need to get you a copy of it. I don't know.

Fred Boch replied the governor hasn't signed it yet has he.

Frank Heiligenstein replied yes, I have been meaning to get him a copy so he can see what kind of impact it is going to have going down the road.

James Jacquot replied does it increase the pet population amount?

Frank Heiligenstein replied it's involved with that.

James Jacquot replied because right know they have very little to do with our registration. That is set by county ordinances.

Frank Heiligenstein replied there was something that they were pushing through some counties they were pushing it through to get more money some place.

Robert Trentman replied if there are not anymore comments from any members of this committee I need a motion.

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

Kennel Statistics Report

Intakes from 06/01/18 to 06/30/18

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
CONFISCATE	ABANDON	1	2	0	0	3
	OWNER D	0	3	0	0	3
	POLICE	0	6	0	0	6
	TOTAL	1	11	0	0	12
EUTH REQ	OTC OWN	3	11	0	0	14
	TOTAL	3	11	0	0	14
FOSTER	OTC	0	0	3	0	3
	TOTAL	0	0	3	0	3
OWNER SUR	FIELD	5	5	0	0	10
	OTC	16	20	22	6	64
	TOTAL	21	25	22	6	74
RETURN	OTC	1	2	0	1	4
	TOTAL	1	2	0	1	4
STRAY		0	6	0	3	9
	FIELD	0	19	0	2	21
	OTC	20	29	63	8	120
	TOTAL	20	54	63	13	150
TOTAL		46	103	88	20	257

Kennel Statistics Report

Outcomes from 06/01/18 to 06/30/18

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
ADOPTION	AD TV	0	0	1	0	1
	REFERAL	2	2	3	2	9
	WALKIN	1	5	2	2	10
	WEB	0	3	5	1	9
	TOTAL	3	10	11	5	29
DIED	IN KENNEL	0	0	1	0	1
	IN SURGERY	0	0	0	1	1
	TOTAL	0	0	1	1	2
EUTH	BEHAV HIST	0	3	0	0	3
	BEHAV OBSV	3	13	0	0	16
	FERAL	3	0	2	0	5
	MEDICAL	6	12	0	0	18
	TOTAL	12	28	2	0	42
RELOCATE		1	13	13	6	33
	TOTAL	1	13	13	6	33
RTO	MICROCHIP	1	11	0	0	12
	PHONE	0	4	0	0	4
	TAG LIC	0	1	0	0	1
	WALKIN	0	5	0	0	5
	WEB	0	5	0	0	5
	TOTAL	1	26	0	0	27
TRANSFER		22	29	52	6	109
	TOTAL	22	29	52	6	109
TOTAL		39	106	79	18	242

Kennel Statistics Report
Intakes from 06/01/18 to 06/30/18

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
CONFISCATE	ALORTON	0	1	0	0	1
	BELLEVILLE	1	1	0	0	2
	CASEYVILLE	0	6	0	0	6
	EAST ST LO	0	1	0	0	1
	NEW ATHEN	0	1	0	0	1
	SWANSEA	0	1	0	0	1
	TOTAL	1	11	0	0	12
EUTH REQ	BELLEVILLE	1	4	0	0	5
	CAHOKIA	0	3	0	0	3
	EAST ST LO	0	1	0	0	1
	FAIRVIEW H	0	1	0	0	1
	LEBANON	0	1	0	0	1
	O FALLON	0	1	0	0	1
	SWANSEA	2	0	0	0	2
	TOTAL	3	11	0	0	14
FOSTER	BELLEVILLE	0	0	3	0	3
	TOTAL	0	0	3	0	3
OWNER SUR		0	5	1	0	6
	BELLEVILLE	5	3	3	3	14
	CAHOKIA	0	2	0	0	2
	CASEYVILLE	9	0	9	1	19
	DUPO	0	1	0	0	1
	E CARONDE	0	1	0	0	1
	EAST ST LO	1	7	0	1	9
	FAIRMONT C	0	0	4	0	4
	FAIRVIEW H	3	3	0	0	6
	FREEBURG	1	0	0	0	1
	LEBANON	0	0	5	0	5
	MASCOUTA	1	0	0	0	1

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
OWNER SUR	O FALLON	0	1	0	1	2
	SMITHTON	1	1	0	0	2
	SWANSEA	0	1	0	0	1
	TOTAL	21	25	22	6	74
RETURN	BELLEVILLE	0	0	0	1	1
	DUPO	0	2	0	0	2
	FREEBURG	1	0	0	0	1
	TOTAL	1	2	0	1	4
STRAY		3	2	10	0	15
	ALORTON	0	0	1	0	1
	BELLEVILLE	6	14	20	3	43
	CAHOKIA	0	12	0	8	20
	CASEYVILLE	1	2	1	0	4
	CENTREVIL	0	1	0	0	1
	COLLINSVIL	0	0	1	0	1
	DUPO	0	5	2	0	7
	E CARONDE	0	1	0	0	1
	EAST ST LO	0	6	2	0	8
	FAIRVIEW H	1	5	0	0	6
	FREEBURG	0	1	5	0	6
	LEBANON	2	0	2	0	4
	MASCOUTA	1	0	0	1	2
	MILLSTADT	2	3	0	0	5
	O FALLON	2	1	6	1	10
	SHILOH	0	0	2	0	2
	SMITHTON	1	0	0	0	1
	SWANSEA	1	0	9	0	10
	WASHINGTON	0	1	2	0	3
	TOTAL	20	54	63	13	150
TOTAL		46	103	88	20	257

Kennel Statistics Report

Outcomes from 06/01/18 to 06/30/18

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
ADOPTION		0	0	2	0	2
	BELLEVILLE	1	2	3	2	8
	CAHOKIA	0	2	1	2	5
	DUPO	2	1	0	0	3
	EAST ST LO	0	4	0	1	5
	FREEBURG	0	0	4	0	4
	WASHINGTON	0	1	1	0	2
	TOTAL	3	10	11	5	29
DIED	BELLEVILLE	0	0	1	1	2
	TOTAL	0	0	1	1	2
EUTH		1	0	0	0	1
	BELLEVILLE	4	6	2	0	12
	CAHOKIA	0	7	0	0	7
	CASEYVILLE	3	6	0	0	9
	EAST ST LO	1	3	0	0	4
	FAIRVIEW H	0	2	0	0	2
	LEBANON	0	1	0	0	1
	MASCOUTA	1	0	0	0	1
	O FALLON	0	1	0	0	1
	SMITHTON	0	1	0	0	1
	SWANSEA	2	1	0	0	3
	TOTAL	12	28	2	0	42
RELOCATE		0	2	5	0	7
	BELLEVILLE	0	2	2	2	6
	CAHOKIA	0	3	0	4	7
	DUPO	0	2	0	0	2
	EAST ST LO	0	2	1	0	3
	FAIRVIEW H	0	1	0	0	1

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
RELOCATE	FREEBURG	1	0	3	0	4
	MILLSTADT	0	1	0	0	1
	O FALLON	0	0	1	0	1
	WASHINGTON	0	0	1	0	1
	TOTAL	1	13	13	6	33
RTO		0	1	0	0	1
	ALORTON	0	1	0	0	1
	BELLEVILLE	0	6	0	0	6
	CAHOKIA	0	5	0	0	5
	CASEYVILLE	0	1	0	0	1
	EAST ST LO	0	2	0	0	2
	FAIRVIEW H	0	3	0	0	3
	MASCOUTA	1	0	0	0	1
	MILLSTADT	0	2	0	0	2
	NEW ATHEN	0	1	0	0	1
	O FALLON	0	3	0	0	3
	WASHINGTON	0	1	0	0	1
	TOTAL	1	26	0	0	27
TRANSFER		2	3	2	0	7
	ALORTON	0	0	1	0	1
	BELLEVILLE	7	2	15	2	26
	CAHOKIA	1	4	0	0	5
	CASEYVILLE	2	1	10	1	14
	CENTREVIL	0	3	0	0	3
	COLLINSVIL	0	0	1	0	1
	DUPO	0	6	2	0	8
	EAST ST LO	2	3	1	1	7
	FAIRVIEW H	2	2	4	0	8
	FREEBURG	1	0	6	0	7
	LEBANON	1	0	7	0	8
	MILLSTADT	1	1	0	0	2
	O FALLON	3	3	0	1	7
	SWANSEA	0	1	3	1	5

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
TRANSFER	TOTAL	22	29	52	6	109
TOTAL		39	106	79	18	242

Animals Left In Shelter on 06/30/18: 116