

**St. Clair County Animal Services
Minutes for Meeting
At the Courthouse – 6:00 P.M.
March 26, 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
Lisa Porter, Chief of Government Affairs
John West, St. Clair County Board Member
David Tiedemann, St. Clair County Board Member
Bob Allen, St. Clair County Board Member
June Chartrand, 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. Gomric to approve the minutes of the February 26, 2018.
Second by Mr. O'Donnell.

Vote: 5 yes 0 no

Motion Carried.

Open Discussion:

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. There are no comments, so we will move on to our meeting.

New Business:

James Jacquot replied he has met with a lot of the rescues this month concerning, mainly heart worm positive animals, we are still in the process of that, but I think we will come up with a collaborative effort, I don't think we will resolve it but it will help a lot. We meet with SIU Edwardsville, they are starting their counting of the cats in Belleville. Dr. Lee was at the Belleville Humane Society with some of the rescues and spoke about what they wanted to do. They have a student that is going to be heading it, she meet with us there, she is pretty bright, she is going to be graduating in May, so she is trying to get a lot of this done before she graduates. All and all I think the meetings were pretty productive.

Robert Trentman replied so we started up a small committee with a couple.

James Jacquot replied with a group of six and that was one of the meetings we had, and the main topic on the agenda was the heartworms, we are trying to address that right now.

Robert Trentman replied so the committee is?

James Jacquot replied it is Belleville Area Humane Society, Gateway Pet Guardians, Stray Angels, St. Clair County Advocates, and TNR Rescue and us.

Robert Trentman asked about the dog food bowls.

James Jacquot replied yes, it's taken care of.

Robert Trentman replied we have new bowls for the big dogs. Ashley how are the adoptions going.

Ashley Jett replied doing good. We have full kennels and full quarantine, doing really well.

Robert Trentman asked how are the cats, do we have a lot of cats up for adoption or not really.

Ashley Jett replied we barley have any cats in the whole building.

Robert Trentman replied, so my wife, someone dumped a cat at our farm, a little black cat and I have never had an inside cat. We took it and had it spayed at All About Pets, it was really easy and my wife took care of it. We dropped it off and picked it up and it was really nice. It lays around the house a lot and wrestles with the dog, we have a puppy inside. We have the spay/neuter event coming up on the 21st, do we have people signing up.

James Jacquot replied we are starting pre-registration on the second of April.

Steve Gomric replied is there a cap?

James Jacquot replied no.

Jamie Case, Gateway Pet Guardian asked how many do you usually do?

James Jacquot replied between three and four hundred. This is our largest one, normally the second one we decide how much money we have left and how many we can do on the second one and the first one is open to everybody, and we do as many as we can.

Robert Trentman replied give a flyer to each one of the rescues, so you guys got it, so you can let anyone know that we are having this coming up. Who passed this paper out, one of the recuses. So Jamie from Gateway passed this out, it shows the number of animals that different rescues are taking.

Jamie Case, Gateway Pet Guardian replied it is the impact of all the rescues, all of the other organizations besides AC are doing to impact the number of animals coming in, the things that we are doing to either reduce the number of intakes or increase the number of live outcomes.

Robert Trentman replied by the look of these numbers it is really, everybody is doing their part.

Fred Boch replied I just wonder if anyone would like to speak up because they didn't have time.

Robert Trentman replied we had open discussion.

Jamie Case, Gateway Pet Guardian replied I know that Best Friends is going around and they are trying to create these coalitions in every county in the state, and that is there goal. I am pretty confident that the group that we formed with all of the organizations I think St. Clair County is the first one in the state of Illinois to be formed officially.

Robert Trentman asked where are we on the no kill resolution, or are we still working on it?

Mark Kern, Chairman, St. Clair County replied we are planning on going to St. Louis County they have had a little change over there so we are going to go when they get back up and going over there. We are also waiting for SIU to get their numbers back to us with the cats.

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

Kennel Statistics Report
Intakes from 03/01/18 to 03/31/18

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
CONFISCATE	ABANDON	0	1	0	1	2
	TOTAL	0	1	0	1	2
EUTH REQ	OTC OWN	2	12	0	0	14
	TOTAL	2	12	0	0	14
OWNER SUR		0	1	0	0	1
	FIELD	0	1	0	0	1
	OTC	5	16	13	5	39
	TOTAL	5	18	13	5	41
STRAY		0	6	0	1	7
	FIELD	0	20	0	1	21
	NIGHT	0	3	0	0	3
	OTC	22	26	12	2	62
	TOTAL	22	55	12	4	93
TOTAL		29	86	25	10	150

Kennel Statistics Report

Outcomes from 03/01/18 to 03/31/18

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
ADOPTION	REFERAL	1	3	0	2	6
	WALKIN	3	4	0	2	9
	WEB	0	4	0	1	5
	TOTAL	4	11	0	5	20
DIED	IN KENNEL	1	1	0	0	2
	TOTAL	1	1	0	0	2
EUTH	BEHAV HIST	1	5	0	0	6
	BEHAV OBSV	0	4	0	0	4
	FERAL	2	0	0	0	2
	MEDICAL	3	11	0	0	14
	TOTAL	6	20	0	0	26
RTO	MICROCHIP	0	11	0	0	11
	PHONE	0	12	0	0	12
	TAG LIC	0	1	0	0	1
	WALKIN	0	3	0	0	3
	WEB	0	2	0	0	2
	TOTAL	0	29	0	0	29
TRANSFER		19	34	18	0	71
	TOTAL	19	34	18	0	71
TOTAL		30	95	18	5	148

Kennel Statistics Report

Intakes from 03/01/18 to 03/31/18

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
CONFISCATE	BELLEVILLE	0	1	0	0	1
	CAHOKIA	0	0	0	1	1
	TOTAL	0	1	0	1	2
EUTH REQ	BELLEVILLE	1	5	0	0	6
	CAHOKIA	0	2	0	0	2
	E CARONDE	0	1	0	0	1
	EAST ST LC	0	1	0	0	1
	FAIRVIEW F	0	1	0	0	1
	LEBANON	1	0	0	0	1
	O FALLON	0	2	0	0	2
	TOTAL	2	12	0	0	14
OWNER SUR		0	1	0	0	1
	BELLEVILLE	5	4	0	3	12
	CAHOKIA	0	3	0	0	3
	COLLINSVIL	0	3	0	0	3
	DUPO	0	3	0	0	3
	EAST ST LC	0	2	0	2	4
	FAIRVIEW F	0	1	0	0	1
	MASCOUTA	0	1	0	0	1
	NEW ATHEN	0	0	13	0	13
	TOTAL	5	18	13	5	41
STRAY	ALORTON	0	1	0	0	1
	BELLEVILLE	9	13	0	2	24
	CAHOKIA	1	8	6	1	16
	CASEYVILLI	7	4	0	0	11
	CENTREVIL	0	4	0	0	4
	COLLINSVIL	1	1	0	0	2
	DUPO	0	1	0	0	1
	EAST ST LC	0	5	0	1	6

STRAY	FAIRVIEW P	0	2	0	0	2
	FREEBURG	0	1	0	0	1
	LEBANON	1	0	6	0	7
	LENZBURG	0	1	0	0	1
	MILLSTADT	0	2	0	0	2
	O FALLON	1	5	0	0	6
	SHILOH	0	3	0	0	3
	SMITHTON	1	0	0	0	1
	SWANSEA	1	3	0	0	4
	WASHINGTON	0	1	0	0	1
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	CAHOKIA	1	1	0	1	3
	CASEYVILLI	1	2	0	0	3
	COLLINSVIL	0	1	0	0	1
	DUPO	1	0	0	0	1
	EAST ST LC	0	3	0	3	6
	LEBANON	0	1	0	0	1
	O FALLON	0	1	0	0	1
	WASHINGTON	0	1	0	0	1
	TOTAL	4	11	0	5	20
DIED	CAHOKIA	0	1	0	0	1
	CASEYVILLI	1	0	0	0	1
	TOTAL	1	1	0	0	2
EUTH	BELLEVILLE	3	8	0	0	11
	CAHOKIA	0	2	0	0	2
	CASEYVILLI	1	0	0	0	1
	E CARONDE	0	2	0	0	2
	EAST ST LC	0	2	0	0	2
	FAIRVIEW F	0	2	0	0	2
	LEBANON	1	0	0	0	1
	O FALLON	0	4	0	0	4
	SMITHTON	1	0	0	0	1
	TOTAL	6	20	0	0	26
RTO	BELLEVILLE	0	10	0	0	10
	CAHOKIA	0	6	0	0	6
	CASEYVILLI	0	1	0	0	1
	CENTREVIL	0	1	0	0	1

RTO	DUPO	0	1	0	0	1
	FAIRVIEW F	0	2	0	0	2
	FREEBURG	0	1	0	0	1
	MILLSTADT	0	1	0	0	1
	O FALLON	0	3	0	0	3
	SHILOH	0	3	0	0	3
	TOTAL	0	29	0	0	29
TRANSFER	ALORTON	0	2	0	0	2
	BELLEVILLE	7	6	0	0	13
	CAHOKIA	1	8	6	0	15
	CASEYVILLI	5	1	0	0	6
	COLLINSVIL	1	3	0	0	4
	EAST ST LC	0	9	0	0	9
	FAIRVIEW F	0	1	0	0	1
	FREEBURG	0	1	0	0	1
	LEBANON	1	0	6	0	7
	MASCOUTA	0	1	0	0	1
	MILLSTADT	0	1	0	0	1
	NEW ATHEN	0	0	6	0	6
	O FALLON	2	1	0	0	3
	SHILOH	1	0	0	0	1
	SWANSEA	1	0	0	0	1
	TOTAL	19	34	18	0	71
TOTAL		30	95	18	5	148

Animals Left In Shelter on 03/31/18: 53