

**St. Clair County Animal Services
Minutes for Meeting
At the Courthouse – 6:00 P.M.
February 25, 2019**

Members Present:

Robert Trentman, Chairman
Steve Gomric, Asst. Chairman
Lonnie Mosley
Scott Greenwald

Members Absent:

Michael O'Donnell
Carol Clark
James Haywood

Others Present:

Mark Kern, Chairman, St. Clair County
Cheri Weaver, Director, Animal Services
John West, St. Clair County Board Member
Jim Jacquot, Former Director, Animal Services
Bob Allen, St. Clair County Board Member
Randy Pierce, St. Clair County Board Member
Ashley Jett, St. Clair County Adoption Center
Richie Meile, St. Clair County Board Member
Susan Gruberman, St. Clair County Board Member
James Gomric, States Attorney

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 January 28, 2019.
Second by Mr. Greenwald

Vote: Yes 4 No 0 Motion Carried.

Public Comment:

Robert Trentman replied: We are going to open this up for public comment, please keep it to about two minutes and direct them to the chair, if you would. Also if you would state your name and where you are from, you don't have to, it's just so we can keep track.

Gillian Harrel replied: I'm part of the advocates group, quick question about the kuranda beds. We've had five donated, that we were wondering if we could do a trail on the stray side. I know the adoption side has them now so we've just got five, but we put a stop on getting anymore because we want to make sure they're going to work. Do you think we could try them, they're steal, they've been tested, dogs cannot do anything with them, destroy them or anything. Do you think we can try them out on the stray side to see if they're going to work? It would be so great for the dogs to have a proper bed for the dogs to lay on. That would be wonderful if you could let us know. Thank you.

Robert Trentman replied: We'll look into that, ok? Anyone else?
Now the time for the report by Jim and Ashley. The news is, Jim is retiring and the new director is going to be Cheri Weaver, Cheri?

Cheri Weaver replied: Our kennels are full. For the month of January the save rate was 94%. We're in the process right now with Belleville Animal Clinic on setting up our spring clinic so as soon as I get some more information, I'll pass it on.

Robert Trentman replied: Ok. So we're full? Alright, thank you. Ashley, what do you got?

Ashley Jett replied: We're busy, busy, busy. I can't keep animals in the adoption center. I don't feel like we've been fortunate with our adoptions lately. We had 32 last month and we're at 26 right now for the month of February, so an adoption a day pretty much.

Robert Trentman replied: Dogs or cats?

Ashley Jett Replied: Everything. Dogs are doing really well. Cats are, I mean, I barely have any cats in the building right now so. We're busy.

Robert Trentman replied: Ok, great. Ok at this time, I'd like to thank Jim Jacquot for his years of service. It's a tough job. This is one of the toughest jobs in the county, I would think. On behalf of the committee and the county residents, thank you for doing it.

We have no resolutions, no ordinances. Anything else to come before this board? From the numbers? Those beds that she's talking about, the kuranda beds? Is this something we can look at?

Cheri Weaver replied: What are the sizes?

Sheila Ford Replied: There's various sizes, medium, large, and extra-large. We haven't had any donations of smalls.

Gillian Harrel replied: So they would be medium or large is what we've got?

Cheri Weaver replied: Do you have dimensions?

Sheila Ford replied: I can send them to you.

Ashley Jett replied: I have some in the adoption center if you want to look at those.

Cheri Weaver: We'll see the size and see if it will work.

Ashley Jett: I think maybe the medium ones are probably the biggest we can get in the kennels. Just because with kind of having the beds in the back already anyways and the water dishes, I think that's going to kind of be pushing it.

Sheila Ford replied: I was wondering if we could modify the legs or if they're adjustable.

Ashley Jett replied: They're not. The only issue that I've had with them, is that the dogs are getting the bottoms off, the little black plugs that go to the floor so it would be aluminum metal to the porous floor. They flip them and chew them. That's happened to quite a few of our beds so far. It's just they get bored, flip them and pull them out.

Robert Trentman.: I got a little something that happened to me last month. So I was doing a neighborhood pick up back in Lake Christine and me and my boy was sort of scouting out on a Sunday and about a mile down the road from back in there and I didn't think much of it, so I turned around as I was leaving and there was a guy standing out in the road. He says "Hey, I lost my Beagle." And I asked my boy, "You didn't see no Beagle did you?" and he says "Yeah, I seen a Beagle down the ways on a rabbit." So we turned around and he was a tough catch.

Mark Kern Replied: So are rabbits.

Robert Trentman replied: So anyway, we caught the Beagle and scooped it up and brought it back and we reunited it with its owner. Ok, if there's nothing else, I need a motion to adjourn.

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

Kennel Statistics Report
Intakes from 02/01/19 to 02/28/19

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
CONFISCATE	OWNER D	0	3	0	0	3
	POLICE	0	2	0	0	2
	TOTAL	0	5	0	0	5
EUTH REQ	OTC OWN	1	10	0	0	11
	TOTAL	1	10	0	0	11
OWNER SUR	FIELD	0	3	0	0	3
	OTC	16	13	14	0	43
	TOTAL	16	16	14	0	46
RETURN	OTC	0	1	0	2	3
	TOTAL	0	1	0	2	3
STRAY	FIELD	0	24	0	6	30
	OTC	29	37	1	0	67
	TOTAL	29	61	1	6	97
TOTAL		46	93	15	8	162

Kennel Statistics Report

Outcomes from 02/01/19 to 02/28/19

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
ADOPTION	REFERAL	1	1	0	0	2
	WALKIN	1	5	8	1	15
	WEB	1	2	1	4	8
	TOTAL	3	8	9	5	25
EUTH	BEHAV HIST	0	1	0	0	1
	MEDICAL	6	13	0	0	19
	TOTAL	6	14	0	0	20
RELOCATE		0	10	0	5	15
	TOTAL	0	10	0	5	15
RTO	MICROCHIP	1	8	0	0	9
	PHONE	1	9	0	0	10
	WALKIN	0	5	0	0	5
	WEB	0	3	0	0	3
	TOTAL	2	25	0	0	27
TRANSFER		17	29	3	0	49
	TOTAL	17	29	3	0	49
TOTAL		28	86	12	10	136

Kennel Statistics Report

Intakes from 02/01/19 to 02/28/19

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
CONFISCATE	CENTREVIL	0	1	0	0	1
	DUPO	0	2	0	0	2
	EAST ST LO	0	2	0	0	2
	TOTAL	0	5	0	0	5
EUTH REQ	BELLEVILLE	1	4	0	0	5
	EAST ST LO	0	5	0	0	5
	WASHINGTON	0	1	0	0	1
	TOTAL	1	10	0	0	11
OWNER SUR		1	0	0	0	1
	BELLEVILLE	11	9	14	0	34
	CAHOKIA	0	1	0	0	1
	CASEYVILLE	0	1	0	0	1
	EAST ST LO	0	2	0	0	2
	FAIRMONT C	0	1	0	0	1
	FAIRVIEW H	1	1	0	0	2
	FREEBURG	2	0	0	0	2
	LEBANON	1	0	0	0	1
	LENZBURG	0	1	0	0	1
	TOTAL	16	16	14	0	46
RETURN	BELLEVILLE	0	1	0	2	3
	TOTAL	0	1	0	2	3
STRAY	BELLEVILLE	13	24	1	1	39
	CAHOKIA	2	8	0	1	11
	CASEYVILLE	0	7	0	0	7
	E CARONDE	0	1	0	0	1
	EAST ST LO	0	10	0	0	10
	FAIRMONT C	0	1	0	0	1
	FAIRVIEW H	2	6	0	0	8
	FREEBURG	3	0	0	0	3

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
STRAY	MADISON	0	1	0	0	1
	MASCOUTA	1	0	0	0	1
	O FALLON	6	2	0	4	12
	SHILOH	1	0	0	0	1
	SWANSEA	1	1	0	0	2
	TOTAL	29	61	1	6	97
TOTAL		46	93	15	8	162

Kennel Statistics Report
Outcomes from 02/01/19 to 02/28/19

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
ADOPTION	BELLEVILLE	2	4	7	0	13
	CAHOKIA	1	0	0	1	2
	COLLINSVIL	0	0	1	0	1
	COLUMBIA	0	0	0	1	1
	EAST ST LO	0	2	0	2	4
	FAIRVIEW H	0	0	1	0	1
	O FALLON	0	2	0	1	3
	TOTAL	3	8	9	5	25
EUTH	BELLEVILLE	2	4	0	0	6
	CAHOKIA	1	0	0	0	1
	COLLINSVIL	1	0	0	0	1
	DUPO	0	1	0	0	1
	EAST ST LO	0	6	0	0	6
	FAIRVIEW H	0	1	0	0	1
	LENZBURG	0	1	0	0	1
	O FALLON	1	0	0	0	1
	SHILOH	1	0	0	0	1
	WASHINGTON	0	1	0	0	1
	TOTAL	6	14	0	0	20
RELOCATE	BELLEVILLE	0	7	0	2	9
	CAHOKIA	0	1	0	1	2
	EAST ST LO	0	1	0	0	1
	O FALLON	0	1	0	2	3
	TOTAL	0	10	0	5	15
RTO	BELLEVILLE	1	11	0	0	12
	CASEYVILLE	0	1	0	0	1
	DUPO	0	1	0	0	1
	EAST ST LO	0	5	0	0	5

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
RTO	FAIRMONT C	0	1	0	0	1
	FAIRVIEW H	0	4	0	0	4
	LEBANON	1	0	0	0	1
	MADISON	0	1	0	0	1
	SWANSEA	0	1	0	0	1
	TOTAL	2	25	0	0	27
TRANSFER		1	0	0	0	1
	BELLEVILLE	10	9	2	0	21
	CAHOKIA	1	5	0	0	6
	CASEYVILLE	0	4	0	0	4
	CENTREVIL	0	1	0	0	1
	COLLINSVIL	0	1	0	0	1
	E CARONDE	0	1	0	0	1
	EAST ST LO	0	5	0	0	5
	FAIRVIEW H	1	1	0	0	2
	FREEBURG	3	0	0	0	3
	O FALLON	0	1	1	0	2
	SWANSEA	1	1	0	0	2
	TOTAL	17	29	3	0	49
TOTAL		28	86	12	10	136

Animals Left In Shelter on 02/28/19: 104