

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

Members Present:

Robert Trentman, Chairman
Steve Gomric, Asst. Chairman
Lonnie Mosley
Scott Greenwald
John Waldron
James Haywood
Mike O'Donnell

Others Present:

Mark Kern, Chairman, County Board
Cheri Weaver, Director, Animal Services
Julie Grady, Animal Services
Ashley Jett, St. Clair County Adoption Center
Robert Allen, St. Clair County Board Member
Herb Simmons, St. Clair County EMA

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. Gomric to approve the minutes of October 28th, 2019.
Second by Mr. Mosley

Vote: Yes 7 No 0 Motion Carried.

Public Comment:

None

Animal Control Reports:

Cheri: We're at a 97% save rate. We've got four open cat cages and eight dog cages. That's it.

Mr Trentman: What are we doing for preparation for the winter? Anything special? Are we getting any calls yet? Could you just give us a rundown of cold weather scenarios?

Cheri: People call when someone has a dog outside. It shouldn't be outside. We go out there, we check it out. If it's a Chihuahua and it's really bad weather, we tell them to take it inside. If the dog is in dire need, we will remove it and leave a door hanger. Depending on what kind of dog it is, if it has adequate shelter and water, and everything is good. Like your St. Bernards, Huskies, different cold weather dogs, each case is evaluated individually. We do give out suggestions. Maybe in the really bitter cold, when the wind chill is below zero, we'll give the owners suggestions on how to improve their shelter as far as blocking the wind, stacking straw bales outside the dog house, putting a flap on the front, etc. But it is case by case.

Mr. Trentman: Sometimes you get these calls after hours. Is there an after-hours number to call? What would that scenario be? Call the Sheriff?

Cheri: They can leave a voicemail anytime. They can leave a number for us to get back to them. As long as they give us an address and what's going on, we can get out there the next morning. Now, if it's something that is truly in dire need, yes, they should call the Sheriff's Department.

Mr. Trentman: What's the number down at Animal Control?

Cheri: 235-0585 extension 3.

Mr. Trentman: How many open kennels?

Cheri: Eight dog and four cats.

Mr. Trentman: A lot of people surrender their dogs this time of year?

Cheri: Yeah, we're seeing, probably in the last month, even today, we're seeing more surrenders. For whatever reason, the closer it gets to the holidays, people start surrendering their animals.

Mr. Trentman: I guess we can talk about Gifts from the Heart. We had our animals down there.

Cheri: As Ashley can tell you, the group of animals that were down there, I have to say they were awesome. They were all really well behaved, socialized. They all got a long together. They were just a really good group of animals.

Julie: Nothing.

Ashley: We've been busy with a lot of adoptions. Everyone who was at Gifts from the Heart was adopted within a few days. Even Ace, our long timer who was with us 99 days as of the Gifts from the Heart event, he was with us through the slumber party, the adopt-a-thon, basically been there since he was a puppy and grew up there. He was adopted to a family with kiddos under the age of six who adore him. We had a lot of great adopters for the dogs that were there. The best dogs and cats. They were all adopted within three days after the event.

MOTION by Mr. Gomric to approve Cheri and Ashley's report
Second by Mr. Greenwald

Vote: Yes 7 No 0 Motion Carried.

Mr. Trentman: I would like to say we got a nice straw donation for Gateway Pet Guardians. They have a lot of straw down there. At least they did about 3-4 weeks ago. Steve Golly from (Midwest?) excavation in Marissa donated about 70 bales. We also took some over to the Humane Society. So, if you meet someone that needs straw, they have straw down that way. And we're going to get some more.

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

Kennel Statistics Report

Intakes from 11/01/19 to 11/30/19

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
CONFISCATE	ABANDON	0	2	0	0	2
	OWNER D	0	5	0	0	5
	POLICE	0	5	0	0	5
	TOTAL	0	12	0	0	12
EUTH REQ	FIELD OW	0	1	0	0	1
	OTC OWN	1	7	0	0	8
	TOTAL	1	8	0	0	9
OWNER SUR	OTC	8	13	4	8	33
	TOTAL	8	13	4	8	33
STRAY	FIELD	0	25	0	3	28
	OTC	26	41	13	2	82
	TOTAL	26	66	13	5	110
TOTAL		35	99	17	13	164

Kennel Statistics Report

Outcomes from 11/01/19 to 11/30/19

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
ADOPTION	REFERAL	1	3	1	1	6
	WALKIN	1	3	4	1	9
	WEB	0	2	3	0	5
	TOTAL	2	8	8	2	20
EUTH	BEHAV HIST	0	2	0	0	2
	BEHAV OBSV	0	2	0	0	2
	MEDICAL	2	6	0	0	8
	TOTAL	2	10	0	0	12
RELOCATE		2	8	5	3	18
	TOTAL	2	8	5	3	18
RTO	MICROCHIP	1	8	0	0	9
	TAG LIC	0	1	0	0	1
	WALKIN	2	11	0	1	14
	TOTAL	3	20	0	1	24
TRANSFER		23	35	8	4	70
	TOTAL	23	35	8	4	70
TOTAL		32	81	21	10	144

Kennel Statistics Report

Intakes from 11/01/19 to 11/30/19

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
CONFISCATE	FAIRMONT C	0	3	0	0	3
	WASHINGTON	0	9	0	0	9
	TOTAL	0	12	0	0	12
EUTH REQ		0	1	0	0	1
	BELLEVILLE	0	2	0	0	2
	CAHOKIA	0	1	0	0	1
	CASEYVILLE	0	1	0	0	1
	COLLINSVIL	0	1	0	0	1
	COLUMBIA	1	0	0	0	1
	EAST ST LO	0	1	0	0	1
	NEW ATHEN	0	1	0	0	1
	TOTAL	1	8	0	0	9
OWNER SUR	BELLEVILLE	7	3	0	0	10
	EAST ST LO	0	3	0	0	3
	FAIRVIEW H	0	2	0	0	2
	FAYETTEVIL	0	2	0	0	2
	MILLSTADT	0	1	0	0	1
	O FALLON	0	0	4	0	4
	SHILOH	1	0	0	0	1
	SWANSEA	0	1	0	0	1
	WASHINGTON	0	1	0	8	9
	TOTAL	8	13	4	8	33
STRAY	BELLEVILLE	9	26	1	1	37
	CAHOKIA	1	10	4	0	15
	CASEYVILLE	2	5	3	0	10
	COLLINSVIL	1	0	2	0	3
	E CARONDE	0	1	0	0	1
	EAST ST LO	1	11	0	1	13
	FAIRVIEW H	3	7	1	0	11

		CAT	DOG	KITTEN	PUPPY	TOTAL
STRAY	FREEBURG	1	1	0	0	2
	LEBANON	2	0	0	0	2
	LENZBURG	0	2	0	0	2
	MASCOUTA	2	0	0	2	4
	MILLSTADT	1	0	0	0	1
	O FALLON	0	1	0	0	1
	SHILOH	2	0	0	0	2
	SWANSEA	1	0	2	0	3
	WASHINGTON	0	2	0	1	3
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	CAHOKIA	0	0	0	1	1
	CASEYVILLE	0	1	0	0	1
	EAST ST LO	0	1	0	0	1
	FAIRVIEW H	0	1	0	0	1
	MARISSA	0	1	0	0	1
	TOTAL	2	8	8	2	20
EUTH		0	1	0	0	1
	BELLEVILLE	0	2	0	0	2
	CAHOKIA	0	2	0	0	2
	CASEYVILLE	0	1	0	0	1
	COLLINSVIL	0	1	0	0	1
	COLUMBIA	1	0	0	0	1
	EAST ST LO	1	2	0	0	3
	NEW ATHEN	0	1	0	0	1
	TOTAL	2	10	0	0	12
RELOCATE	BELLEVILLE	2	2	0	0	4
	CAHOKIA	0	2	2	0	4
	CASEYVILLE	0	1	0	0	1
	FAIRVIEW H	0	1	0	0	1
	FAYETTEVIL	0	1	0	0	1
	LENZBURG	0	1	0	0	1
	O FALLON	0	0	2	0	2
	SWANSEA	0	0	1	0	1
	WASHINGTON	0	0	0	3	3
	TOTAL	2	8	5	3	18
RTO	BELLEVILLE	1	13	0	1	15
	CAHOKIA	0	2	0	0	2

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	FAIRVIEW H	1	2	0	0	3
	MILLSTADT	1	0	0	0	1
	WASHINGTON	0	2	0	0	2
	TOTAL	3	20	0	1	24
TRANSFER	BELLEVILLE	7	6	1	0	14
	CAHOKIA	1	5	0	0	6
	CASEYVILLE	4	2	3	0	9
	DUPO	0	1	0	0	1
	EAST ST LO	0	12	0	1	13
	FAIRMONT C	0	3	0	0	3
	FAIRVIEW H	6	1	0	0	7
	LEBANON	0	0	4	0	4
	MARISSA	1	1	0	0	2
	MASCOUTA	1	0	0	1	2
	MILLSTADT	2	1	0	0	3
	SHILOH	1	0	0	0	1
	WASHINGTON	0	3	0	2	5
	TOTAL	23	35	8	4	70
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Animals Left In Shelter on 11/30/19: 88