

**St. Clair County Animal Services
Minutes for Meeting
At the Courthouse – 5:30 P.M.
January 27th 2020**

Members Present:

Robert Trentman, Chairman
Scott Greenwald
John Waldron
Mike O'Donnell

Members Absent:

Steve Gomric, Asst. Chairman
Lonnie Mosley
James Haywood

Others Present:

Mark Kern, County Board Chairman
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 Director
John West, St. Clair County Board Member

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 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. O'Donnell to approve the minutes of December 18th, 2019.
Second by Mr. Greenwald

Vote: Yes 4 No 0 Motion Carried.

Public Comment:

Sheila: Good to see you all. I have a couple things. I gave a hand out for our yearly wrap up. In 2019 we raised \$11,815.45 for vaccines, \$2,802.30 for flea and tick meds, \$813 on various medications and \$1218.96 for various tests that are performed at AC, for a total of \$15,650 that we've contributed to the animals at Animal Control. We have spent the public donations of \$2001.95 on bedding for the animals. We have raised \$32,819 for heartworm medications. We raised \$300 or more per dog with the primary recipient being GPG totaling \$10,200 for 37 dogs and then BAHS \$8700 for 29 dogs.

According to the census data, Belleville accounts for 18% of the county population. 40% of the strays that enter Animal Control come from Belleville and 45% are owner surrendered from Belleville. Approximately 86% of all male dogs that enter animal control are intact. Strays accounted for 73% of all intakes, up 7% from previous years. Owner surrenders account for 17% down 5% from previous years. From 2017-2019 animal control intake has decreased by approximately 200 animals each year.

Transfer of animals to rescue accounts for 60% of all outcomes. Percentage of adoptions and return to owners remain constant. February 2019 was the last month an animal was euthanized for being feral. The average save rate, using four different formulas and averaging is 90.4% so for 2019 animal control was officially no-kill.

Next month we are having our biggest fund raiser "Rock and Roll Bingo". You're all invited to come. We're also going to be kicking off a program called "Paws" where we will be looking for monthly giving. People can sign up for as low as \$5/month. Our goal is to get to 70% funding for vaccines and flea and tick medications for 2021. We're pretty excited about that.

Mr. Trentman: We thank you for all the hard work you're doing.

Animal Control Reports:

Cheri: Right now we have 20+ empty kennels and 9 open cat cages and we have 10 cats leaving tomorrow. For the month of December, we were at a 99% save rate. I don't know how you calculated your number (directed to Sheila) for 2019 we were at a 95% save rate for the year.

Sheila: I used the ASPCA, Asilomar, the average save rate formula and the one you use, but that's without December's data.

Cheri: Ok, by our standard formula for all of 2019 we're at 95%.

Mr. Trentman: The video that Ashley took with all the empty kennels, that's really good. Just a few years ago, we were plumb full.

Sheila: I do have that Belleville information. Maybe it's time to bring them into the fold and see what they can do to help. You look at a percentage of 86% intact males, that's high. I'm not sure what the answer is, but maybe we can brainstorm solutions or see what people in other parts of the country are doing. But I think Belleville needs to be part of the solution.

Ashley: I don't have much. Adoptions have been slow, but we also don't have very many animals to choose from. It's kind of a good problem to have. Cats are on the verge of being ready to be adopted. Rescue transfers have been good this month. With the 10 leaving tomorrow, it will equal 98 for the month of January, which is pretty good. Last year, I think we did 60-something for the month of January.
In 2019: 964 animals left and went to rescue. 274 adoptions. That's it.

Trentman: I stopped there and visited with Ashley. She was pretty busy. I have to call and make an appointment next time. You got a new cat cage?

Ashley: Yes, we have one new cat cage, just to test it out. They're ferret cages, with two levels. That was from the money we raised from our slumber party.

Mr. Trentman: I was there about a half an hour. I got to speak to her for about two minutes because otherwise she was on the phone networking, talking to rescues, people were coming and going. I talked to mark for a while, he works there too.
St. Clair County is lucky to have Ashley working in the adoption center.

MOTION by Mr. O'Donnell to approve reports
Second by Mr. Waldron

Vote: Yes 4 No 0 Motion Carried.

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



Kennel Statistics, Including Animals Left

Intakes from 1/1/2020 to 1/31/2020

	DOG	PUPPY	CAT	KITTEN	TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	93	3	41	1	138
CONFISCATE	6	0	1	0	7
BELLEVILLE	4	0	0	0	4
EAST ST LOUIS	1	0	1	0	2
FAIRMONT CITY	1	0	0	0	1
EUTH REQ	5	0	5	0	10
BELLEVILLE	3	0	3	0	6
EAST ST LOUIS	2	0	0	0	2
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	0	0	2	0	2
OWNER SUR	23	0	7	1	31
(no jurisdiction)	0	0	1	0	1
BELLEVILLE	11	0	3	0	14
CAHOKIA	3	0	0	0	3
COLLINSVILLE	3	0	0	0	3
EAST ST LOUIS	2	0	0	0	2
LENZBURG	1	0	0	0	1
NEW ATHENS	0	0	1	0	1
O FALLON	3	0	1	1	5
SWANSEA	0	0	1	0	1
STRAY	59	3	28	0	90
ALORTON	2	0	0	0	2
BELLEVILLE	19	1	17	0	37
CAHOKIA	11	0	0	0	11
CASEYVILLE	1	1	0	0	2
COLLINSVILLE	1	0	0	0	1
EAST ST LOUIS	10	0	0	0	10
FAIRMONT CITY	1	0	0	0	1
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	1	0	2	0	3
FAYETTEVILLE	1	0	0	0	1

	DOG	PUPPY	CAT	KITTEN	TOTAL
LENZBURG	2	0	0	0	2
MASCOUTAH	0	0	3	0	3
MILLSTADT	3	1	1	0	5
O FALLON	2	0	1	0	3
SAUGET	1	0	0	0	1
SMITHTON	0	0	2	0	2
SWANSEA	2	0	0	0	2
WASHINGTON PARK	2	0	0	0	2
WATERLOO	0	0	2	0	2



Kennel Statistics, Including Animals Left

Outcomes from 1/1/2020 to 1/31/2020

	DOG	PUPPY	CAT	KITTEN	Total
GRAND TOTAL	92	7	47	7	153
ADOPTION	9	3	0	1	13
BELLEVILLE	4	0	0	0	4
CAHOKIA	0	1	0	0	1
E CARONDELET	2	0	0	0	2
LENZBURG	1	0	0	0	1
MARISSA	0	0	0	1	1
MASCOUTAH	1	1	0	0	2
MILLSTADT	1	0	0	0	1
SUMMERFIELD	0	1	0	0	1
DIED	0	0	1	0	1
BELLEVILLE	0	0	1	0	1
EUTH	5	0	6	0	11
BELLEVILLE	3	0	4	0	7
EAST ST LOUIS	2	0	0	0	2
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	0	0	2	0	2
RELOCATE	10	0	0	0	10
BELLEVILLE	4	0	0	0	4
CAHOKIA	1	0	0	0	1
LENZBURG	1	0	0	0	1
MILLSTADT	1	0	0	0	1
O FALLON	1	0	0	0	1
SWANSEA	1	0	0	0	1
WASHINGTON PARK	1	0	0	0	1
RTO	16	2	2	0	20
BELLEVILLE	8	1	1	0	10
CAHOKIA	3	0	0	0	3
CASEYVILLE	1	1	0	0	2
FAIRMONT CITY	1	0	0	0	1

	DOG	PUPPY	CAT	KITTEN	Total
O FALLON	2	0	1	0	3
SAUGET	1	0	0	0	1
TRAN IN ST	34	0	12	4	50
BELLEVILLE	17	0	5	0	22
CAHOKIA	3	0	0	0	3
COLLINSVILLE	3	0	0	0	3
DUPO	1	0	0	0	1
EAST ST LOUIS	6	0	1	0	7
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	0	0	1	0	1
FAYETTEVILLE	1	0	0	0	1
LENZBURG	1	0	0	0	1
MASCOUTAH	1	0	2	3	6
MILLSTADT	0	0	1	0	1
O FALLON	0	0	1	1	2
SMITHTON	0	0	1	0	1
SUMMERFIELD	1	0	0	0	1
TRAN O ST	18	2	26	2	48
ALORTON	3	0	0	0	3
BELLEVILLE	4	0	10	0	14
CAHOKIA	1	0	0	2	3
CASEYVILLE	1	2	2	0	5
COLLINSVILLE	1	0	1	0	2
EAST ST LOUIS	3	0	1	0	4
FAIRMONT CITY	2	0	0	0	2
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	0	0	3	0	3
FREEBURG	0	0	1	0	1
MASCOUTAH	0	0	1	0	1
NEW ATHENS	2	0	1	0	3
O FALLON	0	0	2	0	2
SMITHTON	0	0	2	0	2
SWANSEA	1	0	2	0	3

Animals Left In Shelter
on 01/31/20

DOG	PUPPY	CAT	KITTEN	Total
34	1	22	3	60