

**St. Clair County Animal Services
Minutes for Meeting
Conference Room: 5:30 P.M.
October 25th 2021**

Members Present:

Robert Trentman, Chairman
Scott Greenwald, Assistant Chairman
Mike O'Donnell
Lonnie Mosley
CJ Baricevic
Robert Wilhelm
Harry Hollingsworth

Others Present:

Cheri Weaver, Director, Animal Services
Matt Ludgate, Animal Control Officer
Richie Miley, County Board
Dave Lanford

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. Mosley to approve the minutes of September 27th 2021.
Second by Mr. Wilhelm

Vote: Yes 6 No 0 Motion Carried.

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Public Comment: None

Cheri Report:

The save rate was 97% 33 animals were returned to owners. We adopted out 13 animals in the month of September. Our kennels are staying full. We only have 6 dog kennels open and 2 cat kennels open.

Mr. Trentman: I heard there are a lot of feral cats there.

Cheri: Right now, we have a lot of nice cats. Normally it's the opposite.

Mr. Trentman: Maybe it was a couple of week ago.

Cheri: Yes, we had some leave to a rescue but now about 80% are all friendly.

Mr. Trentman: do you have any barn cats?

Cheri: Do you know someone looking for some?

Mr. Trentman: I could probably use some. If you have one, that would be good.

Cheri: Ok. If none of these that we have right now would be good for a barn, as soon as we get one, we can figure that out.

Mr. Trentman to Matt Ludgate: How are things going?

Matt: Calls have been steady.

Mr. Trentman: What do you do there?

Matt: I'm an animal control officer. I have been there for about fifteen years now.

Mr. Hollingsworth: I have a question. Are cats more vulnerable to die than dogs when they're there? Are they hard to deal with, because I know they're kind of finicky? Are they more hard to deal with than dogs?

Cheri: The true feral cats are harder to handle. But with cats, the problem we have a lot of time: they don't handle change well. So when they come into a kennel environment, they can get very stressed. If they have an underlying condition that will bring it out. Sometimes they will stop eating and then we'll have to try different things to stimulate their appetite. Where normally a dog comes in, they can adjust quickly. The smaller dogs,

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little house dogs, sometimes they are really scared. We might have to entice them by mixing soft and hard food.

Mr. Hollingworth: Thank you.

Mr. Trentman: We had a cat from the Humane Society. He was kind of feral. The first 6 months you couldn't get within 10 feet in front of it. The longer that it's been in the barn, I feed it every day. Now it will come up and you can scratch it's back a little bit. He still pulls away. But after a year, being around the barn and hanging out. He'd doing better now. I guess they're doing their job. We haven't seen a mouse in like 20 years around the place. Matt, what were you saying, what all do you do down there?

Matt: We go on calls, different types of calls, Stray reports, Humane care (complaints), pick up strays contained. We also have bite cases. We have to quarantine them, depending on their rabies shots, (if they are current or not). This week, I have been helping out with the cleaning. We have a couple people on vacation. I also help with euthanasia for owner requests.

Mr. Trentman: Thanks for coming.

MOTION by Mr. Greenwald to approve Cheri's report Second by Mr. Mosley

Vote: Yes 7 No 0 Motion Carried.

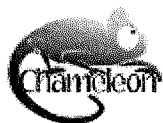
MOTION to adjourn by Mr. Mosely Second by Mr. Wilhelm Motion carried.



Kennel Statistics

Intakes from 10/1/2021 to 10/31/2021

	CAT	DOG	TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	16	94	110
CONFISCATE	2	4	6
ABANDONMNT	0	1	1
OWNER DUTY	0	1	1
POLICE	2	2	4
EUTH REQ	1	5	6
FIELD OWN	0	1	1
OTC OWNED	1	4	5
OWNER SUR	0	8	8
FIELD	0	1	1
OTC	0	7	7
STRAY	13	77	90
FIELD	0	24	24
OTC	13	53	66



Kennel Statistics

Outcomes from 10/1/2021 to 10/31/2021

	CAT	DOG	TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	27	82	109
ADOPTION	3	8	11
NO SUBTYPE	0	1	1
REFERAL	1	4	5
WALKIN	2	3	5
DIED	1	0	1
IN KENNEL	1	0	1
EUTH	1	5	6
BEHAV HIST	0	3	3
MEDICAL	1	2	3
RELOCATE	4	6	10
NO SUBTYPE	4	6	10
RTO	0	32	32
MICROCHIP	0	10	10
PHONE	0	4	4
TAG ID	0	2	2
WALKIN	0	16	16
TRAN IN ST	17	31	48
NO SUBTYPE	17	31	48
TRAN O ST	1	0	1
NO SUBTYPE	1	0	1



Kennel Statistics, Including Animals Left

Intakes from 10/1/2021 to 10/31/2021

	DOG	PUPPY	CAT	KITTEN	TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	87	7	9	7	110
CONFISCATE	4	0	2	0	6
BELLEVILLE	2	0	2	0	4
CAHOKIA	2	0	0	0	2
EUTH REQ	5	0	1	0	6
BELLEVILLE	4	0	0	0	4
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	1	0	0	0	1
MILLSTADT	0	0	1	0	1
OWNER SUR	8	0	0	0	8
BELLEVILLE	1	0	0	0	1
CAHOKIA	1	0	0	0	1
EAST ST LOUIS	1	0	0	0	1
FAIRMONT CITY	1	0	0	0	1
SCOTT AFB	2	0	0	0	2
STATE PARK	1	0	0	0	1
SWANSEA	1	0	0	0	1
STRAY	70	7	6	7	90
ALORTON	1	0	0	0	1
BELLEVILLE	26	4	2	2	34
CAHOKIA	8	1	2	0	11
CASEYVILLE	1	0	0	0	1
CENTREVILLE	4	0	0	0	4
EAST ST LOUIS	12	0	0	0	12
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	8	2	0	0	10
LEBANON	0	0	0	5	5
MARISSA	2	0	0	0	2
NEW ATHENS	2	0	0	0	2
O FALLON	2	0	0	0	2
SHILOH	0	0	2	0	2

	DOG	PUPPY	CAT	KITTEN	TOTAL
SUMMERFIELD	1	0	0	0	1
SWANSEA	2	0	0	0	2
WASHINGTON PARK	1	0	0	0	1



Kennel Statistics, Including Animals Left

Outcomes from 10/1/2021 to 10/31/2021

	DOG	PUPPY	CAT	KITTEN	Total
GRAND TOTAL	74	8	19	8	109
ADOPTION	5	3	0	3	11
(no jurisdiction)	1	0	0	0	1
BELLEVILLE	1	2	0	3	6
CASEYVILLE	1	0	0	0	1
E CARONDELET	1	0	0	0	1
NEW ATHENS	0	1	0	0	1
O FALLON	1	0	0	0	1
DIED	0	0	0	1	1
O FALLON	0	0	0	1	1
EUTH	5	0	1	0	6
BELLEVILLE	4	0	0	0	4
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	1	0	0	0	1
MILLSTADT	0	0	1	0	1
RELOCATE	4	2	0	4	10
BELLEVILLE	2	1	0	0	3
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	0	1	0	0	1
LEBANON	0	0	0	4	4
O FALLON	1	0	0	0	1
SCOTT AFB	1	0	0	0	1
RTO	30	2	0	0	32
BELLEVILLE	17	1	0	0	18
CAHOKIA	3	1	0	0	4
CASEYVILLE	1	0	0	0	1
EAST ST LOUIS	2	0	0	0	2
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	4	0	0	0	4
NEW ATHENS	2	0	0	0	2
SWANSEA	1	0	0	0	1
TRAN IN ST	30	1	17	0	48

	DOG	PUPPY	CAT	KITTEN	Total
BELLEVILLE	6	1	8	0	15
CAHOKIA	3	0	2	0	5
CASEYVILLE	2	0	0	0	2
CENTREVILLE	2	0	0	0	2
DUPO	1	0	0	0	1
EAST ST LOUIS	9	0	2	0	11
FAIRMONT CITY	1	0	0	0	1
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	2	0	1	0	3
LEBANON	0	0	1	0	1
MARISSA	1	0	0	0	1
O FALLON	0	0	3	0	3
SHILOH	1	0	0	0	1
STATE PARK	1	0	0	0	1
WATERLOO	1	0	0	0	1
TRAN O ST	0	0	1	0	1
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	0	0	1	0	1

Animals Left In Shelter
on 10/31/21

DOG	PUPPY	CAT	KITTEN	Total
40	2	22	15	79