

St. Clair County Animal Services
Minutes for Meeting
Conference Room: 5:30 P.M.
March 28th 2022

Members Present:

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

Others Present:

Cheri Weaver, Director, Animal Services
Julie Grady, Animal Services
Bob Allen, County Board Member
Richie Meile, County Board Member
David Langford, 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

Roll call and a quorum declared present.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Mr. Mosley to approve the minutes of February 28th 2022.
Second by Mr. Wilhelm

Vote: Yes 7 No 0 Motion Carried.

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Public Comment:

None

Cheri Report:

The save rate was 98%. Our Dog kennels are full and we have 15 cat kennels open.

Mr. Trentman: are people coming through for adoptions?

Cheri: Adoptions are picking up. So far this month, we have 15.

Mr. Trentman: What do you think the ratio is for dogs, a lot of Pitbulls?

Cheri: Majority of pitbulls or mixes.

Mr. Wilhelm: What do you do when the kennels are full?

Cheri: We can't take any in until they go home or are pulled by rescues.

Mr. Hollingsworth: Have you been putting any animals to sleep lately? Cats, dogs?

Cheri: Only if it's an "owner request" for illness or aggression. We're "no-kill".

Mr. O'Donell: That kitten we got is something else. She's all over the place. She's a good cat.

Mr. Trentman: Who is all pulling animals? Gateway and the Humane Society?

Julie: The humane society has other endeavours and GPG is full a lot of the time so we get backed up.

Mr. Trentman: How many has the humane society pulled in the last couple of weeks?

Julie: Yeah, They usually take several every week. Two weeks ago they didn't take anything for two weeks because they took animals from other states. This week they're not taking anything.

Cheri: Last week they took 5, dogs and cats.

Mr. Greenwald: Do they get requests for that or do they look out of state?

Julie: Both. Kathy Bissell does a lot of animal rescue through the Bissell foundation. They do a lot of work with Rural communities and ask for help all across the United

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States. Many rescues will take animals from Mississippi, Arkansas, places where there are less options for those animals.

Cheri: They had a load of animals come up. BAHS was the drop off and they took the ones they were scheduled to get and the St. Louis APA came to the humane society to pick their animals up.

Mr. Trentman: Are there any events coming up throughout the country? Didn't you guys go one time?

Cheri: Conferences? Not that we're going to. I think you're thinking of Best Friends conferences.

Julie: The next one is in July in North Carolina.

Mr. Trentman: Adoptions are good. Are those kennels full over there?

Cheri: Yes. We've been able to keep the quarantine section more full and as they're getting adopted, moving animals to the adoption center. Lately, once they become available, we have multiple applications for them.

Mr. Trentman: Did you fill the open position?

Cheri: Yes. The warden position is filled and the kennel position is in the process of being finalized.

Mr. Trentman: The kennel position is for both sides, AC and adoption center?

Cheri: No.

Mr. Trentman: Who do we have over there?

Cheri: Ashley and Jordan. Jordan was there before Ashley went on maternity leave. She was there by herself during that time. In fact if you haven't looked at their facebook page lately, Jordan's been revamping it a little bit. They have Fun-Fact-Friday. It's nice.

Mr. Hollingsworth: I have a question about the seminar. Is it like a seminar where you might have a law or ordinance there that might change?

Cheri: No. What Bob is talking about is a national organization called Best Friends. They deal with nationwide animal rescue organizations and animal welfare communities with helping animal control facilities. As far as laws, Department of Agriculture and the Illinois Animal Control Association.

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Mr. Hollingsworth: If there are meetings can we be involved in that? If I'm sitting on this committee, I want to be well informed about the laws or changes?

Cheri: Sure. Our animal control ordinances and Illinois State law is available on our webpage. We follow the Illinois state laws regarding humane care for animals. St. Clair County ordinances are taken from the state law.

MOTION to adjourn by Mr. Baricevic Second by Mr. Greenwald Motion carried.



Kennel Statistics

Intakes from 3/1/2022 to 3/31/2022

	CAT	DOG	TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	42	102	144
CONFISCATE	3	10	13
OWNER DIED	1	1	2
POLICE	2	9	11
EUTH REQ	0	8	8
OTC OWNED	0	8	8
OWNER SUR	18	8	26
OTC	18	8	26
RETURN	0	2	2
OTC	0	2	2
STRAY	21	74	95
FIELD	1	18	19
OTC	20	56	76



Kennel Statistics

Outcomes from 3/1/2022 to 3/31/2022

	CAT	DOG	TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	42	94	136
ADOPTION	8	11	19
REFERAL	3	2	5
WALKIN	3	5	8
WEB	2	4	6
EUTH	0	9	9
BEHAV HIST	0	1	1
BEHAV OBSV	0	5	5
MEDICAL	0	3	3
RELOCATE	7	11	18
NO SUBTYPE	7	11	18
RTO	3	24	27
MICROCHIP	1	7	8
PHONE	0	3	3
TAG ID	0	1	1
WALKIN	2	13	15
TRAN IN ST	24	37	61
NO SUBTYPE	24	37	61
TRAN O ST	0	2	2
NO SUBTYPE	0	2	2



Kennel Statistics, Including Animals Left

Intakes from 3/1/2022 to 3/31/2022

	DOG	PUPPY	CAT	KITTEN	TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	86	16	34	8	144
CONFISCATE	8	2	3	0	13
ALORTON	0	2	0	0	2
BELLEVILLE	1	0	1	0	2
CAHOKIA	4	0	2	0	6
EAST ST LOUIS	3	0	0	0	3
EUTH REQ	8	0	0	0	8
(no jurisdiction)	1	0	0	0	1
BELLEVILLE	2	0	0	0	2
E CARONDELET	1	0	0	0	1
EAST ST LOUIS	1	0	0	0	1
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	1	0	0	0	1
FAYETTEVILLE	1	0	0	0	1
LEBANON	1	0	0	0	1
OWNER SUR	8	0	18	0	26
(no jurisdiction)	0	0	1	0	1
BELLEVILLE	3	0	3	0	6
CASEYVILLE	0	0	1	0	1
DUPO	0	0	1	0	1
EAST ST LOUIS	1	0	0	0	1
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	1	0	0	0	1
FREEBURG	0	0	12	0	12
MARISSA	1	0	0	0	1
O FALLON	1	0	0	0	1
SWANSEA	1	0	0	0	1
RETURN	2	0	0	0	2
EAST ST LOUIS	2	0	0	0	2
STRAY	60	14	13	8	95
BELLEVILLE	24	8	8	7	47

	DOG	PUPPY	CAT	KITTEN	TOTAL
BROOKLYN	1	0	0	0	1
CAHOKIA	10	2	0	0	12
CASEYVILLE	2	0	0	0	2
DUPO	1	0	0	0	1
E CARONDELET	0	2	0	0	2
EAST ST LOUIS	5	0	1	0	6
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	1	0	0	1	2
FREEBURG	3	0	1	0	4
LEBANON	4	0	1	0	5
LENZBURG	0	2	0	0	2
MILLSTADT	2	0	0	0	2
NEW ATHENS	1	0	0	0	1
O FALLON	0	0	2	0	2
SHILOH	1	0	0	0	1
STATE PARK	1	0	0	0	1
SUMMERFIELD	2	0	0	0	2
SWANSEA	1	0	0	0	1
WASHINGTON PARK	1	0	0	0	1



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GRAND TOTAL	78	16	35	7	136
ADOPTION	7	4	8	0	19
BELLEVILLE	3	2	1	0	6
CAHOKIA	2	0	0	0	2
CASEYVILLE	0	1	1	0	2
EAST ST LOUIS	1	0	0	0	1
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	1	0	0	0	1
FREEBURG	0	0	4	0	4
LENZBURG	0	1	0	0	1
NEW ATHENS	0	0	1	0	1
O FALLON	0	0	1	0	1
EUTH	9	0	0	0	9
(no jurisdiction)	1	0	0	0	1
BELLEVILLE	3	0	0	0	3
E CARONDELET	1	0	0	0	1
EAST ST LOUIS	1	0	0	0	1
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	1	0	0	0	1
FAYETTEVILLE	1	0	0	0	1
LEBANON	1	0	0	0	1
RELOCATE	4	7	7	0	18
BELLEVILLE	3	5	1	0	9
E CARONDELET	0	1	0	0	1
EAST ST LOUIS	1	0	0	0	1
FREEBURG	0	0	6	0	6
LENZBURG	0	1	0	0	1
RTO	24	0	3	0	27
BELLEVILLE	8	0	1	0	9
CAHOKIA	5	0	2	0	7
DUPO	1	0	0	0	1

	DOG	PUPPY	CAT	KITTEN	Total
EAST ST LOUIS	3	0	0	0	3
FREEBURG	2	0	0	0	2
LEBANON	1	0	0	0	1
MILLSTADT	1	0	0	0	1
SUMMERFIELD	2	0	0	0	2
SWANSEA	1	0	0	0	1
TRAN IN ST	32	5	17	7	61
(no jurisdiction)	1	0	1	0	2
ALORTON	0	2	0	0	2
BELLEVILLE	8	1	8	7	24
CAHOKIA	6	1	0	0	7
CASEYVILLE	1	1	1	0	3
CENTREVILLE	1	0	0	0	1
DUPO	0	0	1	0	1
EAST ST LOUIS	6	0	1	0	7
FAIRMONT CITY	1	0	0	0	1
FREEBURG	1	0	1	0	2
LEBANON	1	0	1	0	2
LENZBURG	1	0	0	0	1
MARISSA	1	0	0	0	1
MILLSTADT	1	0	1	0	2
NEW ATHENS	1	0	0	0	1
O FALLON	1	0	2	0	3
WASHINGTON PARK	1	0	0	0	1
TRAN O ST	2	0	0	0	2
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	1	0	0	0	1
MILLSTADT	1	0	0	0	1

Animals Left In Shelter
on 03/31/22

DOG	PUPPY	CAT	KITTEN	Total
38	5	8	1	52