

St. Clair County Animal Services

Minutes for Meeting

Conference Room: 5:30 P.M.

October 24th, 2022

Members Present:

Robert Trentman, Chairman
Scott Greenwald, Asst. Chairman
CJ Baricevic
Lonnie Mosley
Robert Wilhelm

Absent:

Harry Hollingsworth
Mike O'Donnell

Others Present:

Ashley Jett, Animal Services
Julie Grady, Animal Services
Mark Kern, County Board Chairman
Richie Meile, County Board Member
Robert Allen, County Board Member
Herb Simmons, St. Clair County EMA
Shelly Tribout, Belleville Area Humane Society
Lexi Cortez, Belleville News Democrat

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.

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Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Mr. Wilhelm to approve the minutes of September 24th, 2022. Second by Mr. Barecivic.

Vote: Yes: 5 No: 0 Motion Carried.

Public Comment:

No comments or questions.

Ashley Report

Ashley: We just finished up with the flood. All of the construction, so everything is good. We are waiting on some cabinets and some countertops but then we will be good to go. We started taking animals back into the adoption center. We did 97% save rate for September. No adoptions yet, obviously, but we are getting them back in and scheduled.

Mr. Trentman: So the AC side is completed already, right?

Ashley: Yes.

Mr. Trentman: And didn't we have some air conditioner work, or something with the air conditioners upstairs?

Ashley: Yes

Mr. Trentman: And that's completed, right? Are we waiting on some parts or something?

Ashley: So the adoption center's AC unit went out before the flood. That's fixed. Then animal control's AC broke and they were still waiting for parts, I believe. But they are doing new AC units all together from what I understand.

Mr. Trentman: Ok, I was just wondering if that was accomplished yet.

Ashley: I think we are still waiting for the AC side to be finished.

Julie: The heat works.

Ashley: The heat works for sure, yes.

Mr. Trentman: Ok. So we are full up on dogs and cats? Any kennel space?

Ashley: We have a few kennel spaces open. As far as cats go, we are full for the most part all of the time. Here of recently, we have been helping a couple hoarding situations. Our dogs are slowly but steadily moving out of there. We are getting them out.

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Mr. Trentman: What rescues are pulling?

Ashley: As of right now, just BAHS and GPG.

Mr. Trentman: So what are they pulling? Are they pulling cats? Ive talked with Shelly, she said that they pull a lot of cats,

Ashley: Yes. So they have been helping with dogs and cats obviously. And then GPG, from their service area. They have been taking, which shockingly we haven't had too much of a back up with the East Side Health District area. Those animals that have been coming through.

Mr. Trentman: Alright. Julie do you have anything?

Julie: I don't. This is my last meeting. I am leaving in two weeks.

Mr. Trentman: Well we appreciate all of the years of service that you have put in.

Julie: And Ashley will be taking over and she is going to do a great job, so.

Mr. Trentman: Well congrats!

(applause)

Julie: Thank you guys.

Mr. Trentman: We might see you again, who knows.

Julie: yeah. You never know.

Mr. Trentman: You never know.

Julie: I might be back. We will see.

Mr. Trentman: Alright.

MOTION: by Mr. Mosley to approve Ashley and Julie's report

2nd by Mr. Baricevic.

Vote: Yes: 5 No: 0 Motion Carried.

Mr Trentman: We have no ordinances or resolutions. Any other business to come forth or anything else from any other county board member on this committee? Ok. My friend, Steve Galley from Midwest Excavating donated 100 bales of straw to Gateway. So their trailer is packed full. Or 75, whatever it was. We shut the door and it just barely fit. So they have a bunch of straw and I have the next, CMI Construction is going to, Coy Mullenix is going to donate the next load.

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Ashley: Perfect, that's great.

Mr. Trentman: So we got that lined up ahead of time so we are not scrambling at the last minute. So they are going to have plenty of straw for six months probably. And that's all I've got.

Ashley: We have the veterinarian contract for services.

Mr. Trentman: Oh yeah. So we need a motion. This is a contract with the vet.

Ashley: Yes. With the veterinarian for this year. Nothing has changed.

Mr. Trentman: Nothing has changed.

Ashley: No.

Mr. Trentman: Ok. So I need a motion on the new contract for services by Stanley J Niemann, DVM, Administrator of Animal Control. 850 State Street, Freeburg, IL for the St Clair County Board hereby entering a contract for services on the terms and conditions described below. I need a motion.

MOTION: by Mr. Baricevic to approve the 2023 Veterinarian Contract for Services.

2nd by Mr. Greenwald.

Vote: Yes: 5 No: 0 Motion Carried.

Mr. Trentman: If there isn't anything else, then we are good.

MOTION to adjourn by Mr. Baricevic

2nd by Mr. Wilhelm. Motion carried.



Kennel Statistics, Including Animals Left

Intakes from 10/1/2022 to 10/31/2022

	DOG	PUPPY	CAT	KITTEN	TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	51	8	26	26	111
CONFISCATE	5	1	0	0	6
BELLEVILLE	1	0	0	0	1
EAST ST LOUIS	2	1	0	0	3
SHILOH	1	0	0	0	1
WASHINGTON PARK	1	0	0	0	1
EUTH REQ	4	0	1	0	5
BELLEVILLE	4	0	1	0	5
OWNER SUR	3	0	11	2	16
BELLEVILLE	0	0	1	0	1
CENTREVILLE	1	0	0	0	1
MASCOUTAH	2	0	0	0	2
SMITHTON	0	0	10	2	12
RETURN	0	0	1	0	1
BELLEVILLE	0	0	1	0	1
STRAY	39	7	13	24	83
BELLEVILLE	15	2	10	10	37
CAHOKIA	7	0	0	0	7
CASEYVILLE	0	0	1	0	1
DUPO	0	0	0	1	1
EAST ST LOUIS	6	3	0	0	9
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	2	2	0	2	6
FREEBURG	3	0	0	0	3
MASCOUTAH	0	0	1	0	1
NEW ATHENS	0	0	0	1	1
O FALLON	3	0	0	2	5
ST LIBORY	0	0	0	1	1
STATE PARK	0	0	0	6	6
SWANSEA	1	0	1	1	3

	DOG	PUPPY	CAT	KITTEN	TOTAL
WATERLOO	2	0	0	0	2



Kennel Statistics, Including Animals Left

Outcomes from 10/1/2022 to 10/31/2022

	DOG	PUPPY	CAT	KITTEN	Total
GRAND TOTAL	53	7	27	23	110
EUTH	7	0	3	0	10
BELLEVILLE	4	0	3	0	7
EAST ST LOUIS	1	0	0	0	1
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	1	0	0	0	1
FREEBURG	1	0	0	0	1
RELOCATE	3	2	0	3	8
BELLEVILLE	2	1	0	2	5
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	0	1	0	0	1
MASCOUTAH	1	0	0	0	1
O FALLON	0	0	0	1	1
RTO	10	1	4	0	15
BELLEVILLE	6	1	3	0	10
EAST ST LOUIS	1	0	0	0	1
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	1	0	0	0	1
MASCOUTAH	0	0	1	0	1
SHILOH	1	0	0	0	1
WASHINGTON PARK	1	0	0	0	1
TRAN IN ST	33	4	20	20	77
BELLEVILLE	8	0	3	6	17
CAHOKIA	2	0	0	0	2
CENTREVILLE	1	0	0	0	1
COLLINSVILLE	1	0	0	0	1
DUPO	0	0	0	1	1
EAST ST LOUIS	10	4	0	0	14
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	2	0	1	2	5
FREEBURG	1	0	0	0	1
LENZBURG	1	0	0	0	1
MASCOUTAH	2	0	1	0	3

	DOG	PUPPY	CAT	KITTEN	Total
O FALLON	3	0	1	0	4
SHILOH	0	0	1	0	1
SMITHTON	0	0	12	3	15
ST LIBORY	0	0	0	1	1
STATE PARK	0	0	0	6	6
SWANSEA	0	0	1	1	2
WATERLOO	2	0	0	0	2

Animals Left In Shelter
on 10/31/22

DOG	PUPPY	CAT	KITTEN	Total
34	2	15	5	56