

St. Clair County Animal Services

Minutes for Meeting

Conference Room: 5:30 P.M.

February 27, 2023

Members Present:

Robert Trentman, Chairman
Scott Greenwald, Asst. Chairman
Lonnie Mosley
Robert Wilhelm
Mike O'Donnell
G.W. Scott
C.J. Barecivic

Others Present:

Ashley Jett, Animal Services
Robert Allen, County Board Member
Randy Pierce
Lexi, 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.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Mr. Barecivic to approve the minutes of February 27, 2023. Second by Mr. Greenwald.

Vote: Yes: 7 No: 0 Motion Carried.

Public Comment:

No public comment.

Ashley Report

Mr. Trentman: Ashley, what do you have?

Ashley: Not too much. We are currently still trying to get everything functioning back in the adoption center. We have been doing pretty good along with the flood and everything that came with it. They are doing just some minor touch up painting, and we are in the process of having our kennels redone because the paint and things that they used were not totally prepared properly. As far as the save rate, we were at 99% for last month. Which is pretty good. That's pretty much it. The inn is full as always, but we are making it work.

MOTION: by Mr. Barecivic to approve Ashley's report

2nd by Mr. O'Donnell

Vote: Yes: 7 No: 0 Motion Carried.

Mr. Trentman: Anything else. Does anyone have any questions for Ashley? How are the adoptions going?

Ashley: Pretty good. We are trying to get back into the swing of things. Brittany's doing pretty good when its coming to adoptions. We did 5 last month, but we have already done 13 this month, I believe. Our problem is our surgeries. We only get 2 possibly 3 surgeries per week so when you are trying to move animals and get them ready for adoption – you either have to plan based on when they can have surgery or hold animals a lot longer and they are not able to be shown. We are working on that. Trying to maybe get a couple more partnerships so that we can have more animals.

Mr. Trentman: G.W., Ashley mentioned something about the astroturf.

Mr. Scott: I am waiting on him for him to call me back. I don't know how much he is wanting to get rid of.

Ashley: Even if we could get just a small area, that would be totally fine with me.

Mr. Scott: I am just waiting on a phone call from him back to see how much he actually wants to get rid of. As soon as I know something I will let you know.

Ashley: That's perfect. Thank you. I appreciate it.

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Mr Trentman: I can get it.

Mr Scott: Ok.

Ashley: I asked him if he might be able to help if it was something that would go through, if he would be available and he said yes.

Mr Scott: Gotcha, alright.

Mr Trentman: We don't have any ordinances or resolutions. Any other business to come before this board?

MOTION to adjourn by Mr. Scott.

2nd by Mr. Greenwald.

Vote: Yes: 7 No: 0 Motion carried.