

St. Clair County Animal Services

Minutes for Meeting

Conference Room: 6:00 P.M.

December 16th, 2024

Members Present:

Robert Trentman, Chairman
Scott Greenwald, Asst. Chairman
Lonnie Mosley
G.W. Scott, Jr.
Robert Wilhelm
Mike O'Donnell
Harry Hollingsworth

Others Present:

Mark Kern, County Board Chairman
Herb Simmons, EMA Director
Robert Allen, County Board member
Ann Barnum, Human Resources
Sue Gruberman, County Board member
Steve Gomric, County Board member

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mr. Trentman.

Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum

Stand for the Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call and a quorum declared present.

Public Comment:

Mr. Trentman: Is there any public comment? Please keep your questions or comments to about 2 minutes and direct them towards this chair.

Mr. Allen: Bob, I've got something real quick. I wanted to commend Ashley on an incident that we had in State Park and I know dealing with issues in State Park is never very easy at all, and her and her team jumped right on it and I appreciate the satisfaction that I got from the people who live down there. It was a dog at a house that was left there and I'm just ecstatic that she was able to take care of it and I appreciate it very much.

Ashley: You are very welcome. Thank you.

Mr. Trentman: Ashley's great, and her team is great. Any other comment?

Approval of Minutes:

MOTION: by Mr. Scott to approve the minutes of November 25th, 2024, meeting. Second by Mr. Greenwald.

Vote: Yes: 7 No: 0 Motion Carried.

Ashley Report

Mr. Trentman: Reports from Ashley Jett, our AC Director.

Ashley: The month of November was pretty good for us. We have been able to start intaking a lot more dogs. We have been getting a lot more out through our adoption center so it's been a lot easier for us when we actually have space for them to go. Our adoptions have picked up. We did 22 adoptions last month for the month of November and we were able to transfer 16 more dogs over there in the interim of that, or 16 more dogs or cats. We actually just moved another 6 dogs and 7 kittens over last week Wednesday. So we have some kennel space now and we could get an eviction where we could get some dogs that were abandoned in Cahokia. Once they open they are filling right back up. As far as the release rate goes, we are at 100% this month just with the amount of intakes as opposed to outcomes. We were able to help with a couple of owner surrenders last month. We were also able to figure out a couple of big stray dog problems that have been happening and trying to locate their owner. We did the Swansea huskies who have been causing a ruckus everywhere. We located their owners and we are going to try to help them. They have on the uppers of 12-15 dogs and 6-10 cats living inside of their house, so that's going to be a whole other situation but we are going to try to help them get rid of some of their, or control what they have. That's been pretty much it. We just finished up a Bissell Empty The Shelter event, which finishes tomorrow and we will end up with 12 adoptions in the last 10 days, which is pretty good for us too. Our staffing is full. We have 3 new people on the adoption center, 2 full time and 1 part time. And also going through the process of hiring another warden as well. So she will be joining us in a couple of weeks hopefully. All is good, everybody is happy. We have more help, everybody is excited. They can all take on their own responsibilities, and we have more time to spend with all the animals, so it's been good. Other than that, we don't have too much more.

Mr. Trentman: Great. Does anyone have any questions for Ashley?

Mr. Trentman: Alright, I need a motion to approve Ashley's report.

MOTION: by Mr. Hollinsworth to approve Ashley's report. Second by Mr. Wilhelm.

Vote: Yes: 7 No: 0 Motion Carried.

Mr. Trentman: We have no ordinances or resolutions. Any other business to come before this board?

Mr. O'Donnell: I got something Bob. The kids at the woodshop at West, they got another doghouse built and it's ready to be picked up anytime this week and I guess whoever needs one.

Mr. Trentman: Ashley, do you need a doghouse?

Ashley: Yes, actually we do. We got rid of the other one and found a home for it.

Mr. O'Donnell: We had enough for about one and a half doghouses, but the new kids kinda, lets cut that. So you know, we still have plenty of shingles and stuff so we can get something going for next semester.

Mr. Trentman: Well get me a list together of the material that you need and we can see if we can get someone to donate some materials.

Mr. O'Donnell: The class is like a 1:30 class, and one kid did most of it himself, so I'll pick it up then and I can drop it off somewhere too.

Mr. Trentman: Me and you will get it.

Ashley: Thank you.

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

Vote: Yes: 7 No: 0 Motion carried.



Kennel Statistics, Including Animals Left

Intakes from 12/1/2024 to 12/31/2024

	DOG	PUPPY	CAT	KITTEN	TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	63	1	14	18	96
CONFISCATE	13	0	1	0	14
BELLEVILLE	1	0	1	0	2
CASEYVILLE	2	0	0	0	2
E CARONDELET	4	0	0	0	4
EAST ST LOUIS	6	0	0	0	6
EUTH REQ	7	0	0	0	7
BELLEVILLE	4	0	0	0	4
DUPO	1	0	0	0	1
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	1	0	0	0	1
MILLSTADT	1	0	0	0	1
OWNER SUR	2	0	0	11	13
BELLEVILLE	1	0	0	3	4
COLLINSVILLE	1	0	0	8	9
RETURN	4	0	0	0	4
BELLEVILLE	2	0	0	0	2
ST LIBORY	2	0	0	0	2
STRAY	37	1	13	7	58
BELLEVILLE	15	1	10	1	27
CAHOKIA	2	0	0	0	2
CASEYVILLE	4	0	0	0	4
CENTREVILLE	2	0	0	0	2
COLLINSVILLE	0	0	0	1	1
EAST ST LOUIS	3	0	0	0	3
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	6	0	0	0	6
FREEBURG	0	0	0	2	2
MASCOUTAH	2	0	0	0	2
MILLSTADT	0	0	1	0	1
O FALLON	1	0	2	0	3

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



Kennel Statistics, Including Animals Left

Outcomes from 12/1/2024 to 12/31/2024

	DOG	PUPPY	CAT	KITTEN	Total
GRAND TOTAL	59	1	15	25	100
ADOPTION	10	0	1	14	25
BELLEVILLE	6	0	0	6	12
CAHOKIA	1	0	0	0	1
COLLINSVILLE	0	0	0	4	4
EDWARDSVILLE	0	0	0	2	2
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	1	0	0	0	1
MILLSTADT	0	0	0	1	1
SHILOH	1	0	0	0	1
SWANSEA	1	0	1	1	3
DIED	0	0	1	0	1
BELLEVILLE	0	0	1	0	1
EUTH	9	0	2	0	11
BELLEVILLE	6	0	2	0	8
DUPO	1	0	0	0	1
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	1	0	0	0	1
MILLSTADT	1	0	0	0	1
RELOCATE	13	0	2	7	22
BELLEVILLE	3	0	2	0	5
CAHOKIA	1	0	0	0	1
CASEYVILLE	1	0	0	0	1
CENTREVILLE	1	0	0	0	1
COLLINSVILLE	0	0	0	5	5
E CARONDELET	3	0	0	0	3
EAST ST LOUIS	3	0	0	0	3
FREEBURG	0	0	0	1	1
SMITHTON	0	0	0	1	1
ST LIBORY	1	0	0	0	1
RTO	11	1	1	0	13

	DOG	PUPPY	CAT	KITTEN	Total
BELLEVILLE	4	1	0	0	5
CASEYVILLE	1	0	0	0	1
EAST ST LOUIS	1	0	0	0	1
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	4	0	0	0	4
O FALLON	0	0	1	0	1
WASHINGTON PARK	1	0	0	0	1
TRAN IN ST	16	0	8	4	28
BELLEVILLE	5	0	4	3	12
CAHOKIA	0	0	1	0	1
CENTREVILLE	1	0	0	0	1
E CARONDELET	1	0	0	0	1
EAST ST LOUIS	4	0	0	0	4
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	1	0	0	0	1
FREEBURG	2	0	0	0	2
MASCOUTAH	2	0	0	0	2
MILLSTADT	0	0	1	0	1
O FALLON	0	0	1	0	1
SWANSEA	0	0	1	1	2

Animals Left In Shelter
on 12/31/24

DOG	CAT	KITTEN	Total
55	9	6	70



Kennel Statistics, Including Animals Left

Intakes from 1/1/2024 to 12/31/2024

	DOG	PUPPY	CAT	KITTEN	TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	435	147	141	297	1,020
BORN	0	0	0	2	2
BELLEVILLE	0	0	0	2	2
CONFISCATE	76	9	9	0	94
BELLEVILLE	8	0	4	0	12
BROOKLYN	2	0	0	0	2
CAHOKIA	14	7	0	0	21
CASEYVILLE	4	0	0	0	4
CENTREVILLE	2	0	0	0	2
E CARONDELET	11	2	0	0	13
EAST ST LOUIS	20	0	0	0	20
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	6	0	0	0	6
LEBANON	3	0	0	0	3
SWANSEA	0	0	5	0	5
WASHINGTON PARK	6	0	0	0	6
EUTH REQ	40	0	6	0	46
ALORTON	1	0	0	0	1
BELLEVILLE	12	0	3	0	15
CAHOKIA	5	0	0	0	5
CASEYVILLE	4	0	0	0	4
COLLINSVILLE	2	0	0	0	2
DUPO	3	0	0	0	3
EAST ST LOUIS	3	0	0	0	3
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	3	0	1	0	4
MILLSTADT	2	0	1	0	3
O FALLON	2	0	0	0	2
SHILOH	1	0	0	0	1
SMITHTON	1	0	0	0	1
SWANSEA	1	0	1	0	2

	DOG	PUPPY	CAT	KITTEN	TOTAL
OWNER SUR	25	44	29	80	178
(no jurisdiction)	2	0	3	0	5
BELLEVILLE	5	9	14	46	74
CASEYVILLE	0	8	0	0	8
COLLINSVILLE	1	2	0	8	11
E CARONDELET	1	0	0	0	1
EDWARDSVILLE	0	0	0	8	8
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	3	6	0	3	12
FREEBURG	0	0	4	0	4
LENZBURG	0	2	0	0	2
MARISSA	1	11	2	0	14
MILLSTADT	6	0	0	10	16
O FALLON	2	0	2	1	5
SHILOH	0	6	0	0	6
SMITHTON	0	0	1	0	1
SWANSEA	4	0	3	4	11
RETURN	16	4	3	2	25
(no jurisdiction)	4	0	0	0	4
BELLEVILLE	6	0	1	2	9
EDWARDSVILLE	2	0	0	0	2
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	0	4	0	0	4
O FALLON	2	0	0	0	2
SCOTT AFB	0	0	2	0	2
ST LIBORY	2	0	0	0	2
STRAY	278	90	94	213	675
(no jurisdiction)	1	0	3	5	9
ALORTON	4	0	0	0	4
BELLEVILLE	105	37	56	89	287
CAHOKIA	24	0	5	0	29
CASEYVILLE	15	15	3	14	47
CENTREVILLE	5	0	0	1	6
COLLINSVILLE	2	4	0	9	15

	DOG	PUPPY	CAT	KITTEN	TOTAL
DUPO	6	0	0	0	6
E CARONDELET	1	0	0	7	8
EAST ST LOUIS	44	2	1	2	49
FAIRMONT CITY	5	0	0	0	5
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	12	1	1	7	21
FAYETTEVILLE	0	0	0	12	12
FREEBURG	7	12	1	6	26
HILLSBORO	2	19	0	0	21
LEBANON	0	0	3	5	8
LENZBURG	1	0	0	3	4
MARISSA	3	0	3	10	16
MASCOUTAH	3	0	0	1	4
MILLSTADT	3	0	3	2	8
NEW ATHENS	5	0	2	1	8
O FALLON	11	0	3	13	27
SAUGET	0	0	0	1	1
SCOTT AFB	0	0	0	3	3
SHILOH	5	0	0	1	6
SMITHTON	0	0	1	2	3
SWANSEA	8	0	9	18	35
TRENTON	0	0	0	1	1
WASHINGTON PARK	6	0	0	0	6



Kennel Statistics, Including Animals Left

Outcomes from 1/1/2024 to 12/31/2024

	DOG	PUPPY	CAT	KITTEN	Total
GRAND TOTAL	435	138	153	296	1,022
ADOPTION	81	49	14	84	228
(no jurisdiction)	2	2	2	0	6
ALORTON	1	0	0	0	1
BELLEVILLE	25	17	4	37	83
CAHOKIA	6	0	0	0	6
CASEYVILLE	5	10	0	3	18
CENTREVILLE	1	0	0	0	1
COLLINSVILLE	1	3	0	4	8
DUPO	1	0	0	0	1
E CARONDELET	0	0	0	4	4
EAST ST LOUIS	6	0	0	0	6
EDWARDSVILLE	1	0	0	4	5
FAIRMONT CITY	2	0	0	0	2
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	8	4	0	1	13
FAYETTEVILLE	0	0	0	6	6
FREEBURG	2	4	1	5	12
HILLSBORO	1	9	0	0	10
LEBANON	0	0	1	0	1
LENZBURG	1	0	0	0	1
MARISSA	1	0	1	2	4
MASCOUTAH	0	0	0	1	1
MILLSTADT	4	0	1	6	11
NEW ATHENS	2	0	0	0	2
O FALLON	3	0	2	4	9
SHILOH	4	0	0	0	4
SWANSEA	4	0	2	7	13
DIED	2	0	4	3	9
BELLEVILLE	1	0	2	0	3

	DOG	PUPPY	CAT	KITTEN	Total
COLLINSVILLE	0	0	0	2	2
O FALLON	1	0	0	1	2
SWANSEA	0	0	2	0	2
EUTH	80	0	13	4	97
(no jurisdiction)	0	0	0	1	1
ALORTON	1	0	0	0	1
BELLEVILLE	25	0	10	1	36
CAHOKIA	9	0	0	0	9
CASEYVILLE	6	0	0	1	7
COLLINSVILLE	3	0	0	1	4
DUPO	5	0	0	0	5
E CARONDELET	3	0	0	0	3
EAST ST LOUIS	12	0	0	0	12
FAIRMONT CITY	1	0	0	0	1
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	5	0	1	0	6
MILLSTADT	2	0	1	0	3
NEW ATHENS	1	0	0	0	1
O FALLON	2	0	1	0	3
SHILOH	1	0	0	0	1
SMITHTON	1	0	0	0	1
SWANSEA	1	0	0	0	1
WASHINGTON PARK	2	0	0	0	2
FOSTER	1	0	0	0	1
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	1	0	0	0	1
RELOCATE	80	58	12	90	240
(no jurisdiction)	3	0	2	2	7
ALORTON	1	0	0	0	1
BELLEVILLE	25	20	4	39	88
CAHOKIA	4	0	0	0	4
CASEYVILLE	5	10	0	3	18
CENTREVILLE	2	0	0	0	2
COLLINSVILLE	1	3	0	7	11

	DOG	PUPPY	CAT	KITTEN	Total
DUPO	1	0	0	0	1
E CARONDELET	3	0	0	4	7
EAST ST LOUIS	8	0	0	0	8
EDWARDSVILLE	1	0	0	4	5
FAIRMONT CITY	2	0	0	0	2
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	5	5	0	1	11
FAYETTEVILLE	0	0	0	6	6
FREEBURG	1	6	1	3	11
HILLSBORO	1	10	0	0	11
LEBANON	0	0	1	0	1
LENZBURG	0	1	0	0	1
MARISSA	1	0	1	2	4
MILLSTADT	4	0	1	6	11
NEW ATHENS	1	0	0	0	1
O FALLON	4	0	0	4	8
SHILOH	1	3	0	0	4
SMITHTON	0	0	0	1	1
ST LIBORY	1	0	0	0	1
SWANSEA	4	0	2	8	14
WASHINGTON PARK	1	0	0	0	1
RTO	67	3	16	5	91
ALORTON	1	0	0	0	1
BELLEVILLE	22	1	8	2	33
BROOKLYN	2	0	0	0	2
CAHOKIA	6	0	0	0	6
CASEYVILLE	1	0	1	0	2
E CARONDELET	5	2	0	0	7
EAST ST LOUIS	11	0	0	0	11
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	4	0	1	0	5
FREEBURG	1	0	0	0	1
LEBANON	3	0	0	0	3
MARISSA	1	0	0	0	1

	DOG	PUPPY	CAT	KITTEN	Total
MILLSTADT	1	0	0	0	1
NEW ATHENS	0	0	1	0	1
O FALLON	0	0	2	0	2
SCOTT AFB	0	0	0	3	3
SHILOH	3	0	0	0	3
SMITHTON	0	0	1	0	1
SWANSEA	1	0	2	0	3
WASHINGTON PARK	5	0	0	0	5
TRAN IN ST	121	28	94	110	353
(no jurisdiction)	2	0	2	2	6
ALORTON	1	0	0	0	1
BELLEVILLE	37	5	48	59	149
CAHOKIA	19	7	5	0	31
CASEYVILLE	3	3	4	7	17
CENTREVILLE	2	0	0	1	3
E CARONDELET	2	0	0	0	2
EAST ST LOUIS	28	2	1	2	33
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	4	0	7	8	19
FREEBURG	3	0	4	1	8
LEBANON	0	0	1	5	6
LENZBURG	1	0	0	3	4
MARISSA	2	11	3	6	22
MASCOUTAH	3	0	0	1	4
MILLSTADT	2	0	1	0	3
NEW ATHENS	2	0	2	0	4
O FALLON	6	0	2	5	13
SAUGET	0	0	0	1	1
SCOTT AFB	0	0	2	0	2
SHILOH	0	0	0	1	1
SMITHTON	0	0	1	0	1
SWANSEA	2	0	11	7	20
TRENTON	0	0	0	1	1

	DOG	PUPPY	CAT	KITTEN	Total
WASHINGTON PARK	2	0	0	0	2
TRAN O ST	3	0	0	0	3
CAHOKIA	1	0	0	0	1
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	2	0	0	0	2

Animals Left In Shelter
on 12/31/24

DOG	CAT	KITTEN	Total
55	9	6	70