

St. Clair County Animal Services

Minutes for Meeting

Conference Room: 6:00 P.M.

May 28th, 2024

Members Present:

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

Others Present:

Mark Kern, County Board Chairman
Ashley Jett, Animal Services Director
Chris Allen, States Attorney's Office
Robert Allen, County Board member
Herb Simmons, Director of EMA
Randy Pierce, Mascoutah Herold
Phil Henning, County Board member
Lexi Cortez, Belleville News Democrat

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. Trentman: Does anybody have anything? Ok I need a motion to approve the minutes from the previous months meeting.

Approval of Minutes:

MOTION: by Mr. Mosley to approve the minutes of April 29th, 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: Things are starting to pick up just a little bit more. We have been able to help with owner surrenders a little bit more and we are doing more stray intakes. Our return to owner has gone up a little bit so we are getting better with that. The adoption center is doing good. They are doing about 16-20 adoptions per month. This month we had 25-26. We did the Bissell Empty the Shelters event again, which is always pretty successful. Plus we had a lot of puppies and kittens so that's always good for numbers. We moved 23 animals into the adoption center. Our transfers are still really low to other adoption agencies, we had 25 in the month of April. For the most part, we are keeping up with our calls. We are also trying to get all the strays in within a timely matter. Lots of humane cares, lots of abandonments, lots of evictions so we are dealing with them as we can too. We had another vaccine clinic. We have been doing those every single month, so we had one in April and another in May. In April we vaccinated 37 animals, and microchipped 35 out of the 37 animals. I do have another one that I am going to post tomorrow that we are going to host on June 26th. So anywhere between \$25-\$45 for vaccinations; rabies, distemper, registration with the county and microchipping if they need it. We did get our first doghouse donations thanks to everybody with the Belleville West project, so we have a doghouse to give if we need to give to anyone in our service area that needs shelter. We still have our food pantry, and still doing walkin distemper vaccines and microchips when needed. That's all I've got.

Mr. Trentman: On the doghouse project. District 201, Mike works out at West. Mike and I got everyone together and got the donations of the material. The shop out there, its freshman and sophomore woodshop. Mike lined it up with the woodshop.

Mr. O'Donnell: The older kids go to the C.A.V.E to the event center for doing stuff.

Mr. Trentman: So, they started on them. They got 3 done this semester.

Mr. O'Donnell: These kids, some of them do not even know what a table saw is, or a hand saw or something. But when they knew it was for the animals, they really liked that idea. It turned out pretty good. This fall, we are going to do it again. When we come back.

Mr. Trentman: We are going to try to continue it on. Ashley got one for our facility, the adoption center and we took two down to Gateway. Hanks Excavating donated some straw too. Hows the building? Is our building ready for the summer? Is the air conditioning working.

Ashley: Everything seems good.

Mr. Trentman: Good.

Mr. Wilhelm: What's the status with the new building?

Ashley: Chairman would you like to answer.

Chairman Kern: I think we are on it. We are getting the plans started and they have been getting with Ashley to find out what the needs of the facility are and going through the budget to make sure that whatever they design we can afford. So that's really kind of what's going on now.

Ashley's prioritizing what's most important to have right now.

Mr. O'Donnell: Any thoughts on the old building once the new ones in play.

Chairman Kern: There is a reason why we are moving is because it floods. I think we just have to keep that in mind.

Mr. Trentman: Does anyone else have anything for Ashley?

MOTION: by Mr. Scott 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 busy to come before this board from any of you guys? Does anyone else have anything? Alright, motion to adjourn.

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

Vote: Yes: 7 No: 0 Motion carried.



Kennel Statistics, Including Animals Left

Intakes from 5/1/2024 to 5/31/2024

	DOG	PUPPY	CAT	KITTEN	TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	39	21	12	32	104
CONFISCATE	2	0	0	0	2
BELLEVILLE	1	0	0	0	1
EAST ST LOUIS	1	0	0	0	1
EUTH REQ	3	0	2	0	5
BELLEVILLE	0	0	1	0	1
CASEYVILLE	2	0	0	0	2
DUPO	1	0	0	0	1
MILLSTADT	0	0	1	0	1
OWNER SUR	4	0	2	1	7
BELLEVILLE	2	0	2	1	5
O FALLON	2	0	0	0	2
RETURN	2	0	0	0	2
(no jurisdiction)	2	0	0	0	2
STRAY	28	21	8	31	88
ALORTON	1	0	0	0	1
BELLEVILLE	9	0	2	12	23
CAHOKIA	1	0	1	0	2
CASEYVILLE	4	12	0	2	18
CENTREVILLE	1	0	0	0	1
COLLINSVILLE	1	0	0	0	1
E CARONDELET	1	0	0	0	1
EAST ST LOUIS	1	1	0	2	4
FREEBURG	0	8	0	0	8
LEBANON	0	0	1	5	6
MARISSA	1	0	2	4	7
O FALLON	6	0	0	6	12
SWANSEA	2	0	2	0	4



Kennel Statistics, Including Animals Left

Outcomes from 5/1/2024 to 5/31/2024

	DOG	PUPPY	CAT	KITTEN	Total
GRAND TOTAL	38	24	13	19	94
ADOPTION	8	13	2	4	27
BELLEVILLE	4	10	0	4	18
COLLINSVILLE	1	0	0	0	1
EAST ST LOUIS	1	0	0	0	1
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	1	3	0	0	4
FREEBURG	0	0	1	0	1
O FALLON	1	0	0	0	1
SWANSEA	0	0	1	0	1
DIED	0	0	1	0	1
BELLEVILLE	0	0	1	0	1
EUTH	5	0	3	0	8
BELLEVILLE	1	0	2	0	3
CASEYVILLE	2	0	0	0	2
COLLINSVILLE	1	0	0	0	1
DUPO	1	0	0	0	1
MILLSTADT	0	0	1	0	1
RELOCATE	10	10	1	8	29
(no jurisdiction)	1	0	0	0	1
ALORTON	1	0	0	0	1
BELLEVILLE	3	0	0	3	6
CASEYVILLE	1	6	0	0	7
COLLINSVILLE	1	0	0	0	1
FREEBURG	0	4	0	0	4
MARISSA	0	0	1	2	3
O FALLON	3	0	0	3	6
RTO	5	0	0	0	5
BELLEVILLE	3	0	0	0	3
E CARONDELET	1	0	0	0	1

	DOG	PUPPY	CAT	KITTEN	Total
SWANSEA	1	0	0	0	1
TRAN IN ST	10	1	6	7	24
BELLEVILLE	1	0	3	2	6
CAHOKIA	2	0	1	0	3
CASEYVILLE	2	0	0	0	2
EAST ST LOUIS	3	1	0	0	4
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	1	0	0	0	1
LEBANON	0	0	1	5	6
LENZBURG	1	0	0	0	1
SWANSEA	0	0	1	0	1

Animals Left In Shelter
on 05/31/24

DOG	PUPPY	CAT	KITTEN	Total
43	10	10	23	86