

St. Clair County Animal Services

Minutes for Meeting

Conference Room: 6:00 P.M.

September 28th, 2026

Members Present: Robert Trentman, Chairman
Scott Greenwald, Asst. Chairman
Mike O'Donnell
Lonnie Mosley
G.W. Scott, Jr. - EXCUSED
Robert Wilhelm
Harry Hollinsworth

Others Present: _____

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: Public comment. Please keep your comments or questions to about 2 minutes and direct them towards this chair. Does anybody have anything?

Mr. Hollingsworth: Let me ask you something. The dogs that attacked that lady, the pitbulls, were you able to get them dogs?

Ashley: The man? On 42nd Street? We ended up with 4 out of that group.

Mr. Hollingsworth: Okay, thanks.

Approval of Minutes:

**MOTION: by Mr. Greenwald to approve the minutes from the August 31st, 2026 meeting.
Second by Mr. O'Donnell.**

Vote: Yes: 6 No: 0 Motion Carried.

Ashley Report

Mr. Trentman: Report from our great Ashley Jett, our AC director.

Ashley: So, reporting for the month of August. We had an intake of 34 animals. Our intake is drastically lower for the month of August, just because we have been dealing with so many hoarding situations. Our kennels have been max capacity for the last couple of months. We had 13 transferred to the adoption center, we had 41 adoptions in the month of August. That's like triple the amount that we normally do, which was awesome. A lot of those dogs from Washington Park and the puppies ended up getting adopted in the month of August. We also transferred 10 to rescue organizations. We had 1 return to owner. So, nothing crazy to report about as far as our numbers go.

Mr. Trentman: Who were the organizations that took animals?

Ashley: You know I didn't even look at that, but I am 90% - I think it was GPG and then Helping Strays of Monroe County that were the ones who took in the month of August. I am pretty sure it was those 2 and the majority of them went to- they were puppies, so I know that a couple of those were a momma dog and 7 puppies that went to GPG and 2 were dogs that ended up going to Helping Strays.

Mr. Trentman: You almost had another dog tonight, on the way here I looked out of my window, and I seen a dog running down the road. Im like that's funny, there's a dog running down Old Collinsville Road. And I looked again, and it was our dog. So, I put the car in park, and walked all the way to Dairy Queen, was parked in the middle of the road. His chain was broke.

Ashley: The notorious Liv has been caught. I don't know if anyone has seen Liv on Facebook, but she was on a wild adventure through the city of Belleville and Swansea for almost 6 weeks. She jumped our 5 foot tall fence in our play yard and took off and decided that she didn't want to be trapped and wasn't having it and probably clocked a good 10 miles every single day in less than a 2 hour timespan. We would have people report her over by the old St. Elizabeth's Hospital and then she was at White Cottage, and we're like "oh". And it was every day, I seen her one morning at East End Park and it was Liv, then went straight off into the woods and almost like "I am not coming to you at all". But yes, she was out after- she got loose from us on the 11th of August- the same day we caught the pig, literally an hour later, she jumped our fence. We searched for her over an hour and a half on Friday up and down Highway 15 and was no where to be found. She- learning afterwards, she had taken almost 4 months to be caught originally. She was in an industrial type area and took over 4 months to be caught, and then was at

Spencer kennels for 6 weeks, and then with us for less than a week and decided she did not like it apparently and was not having it with us. She is safe, she is in rescue, we actually transferred her to Found A Hound rescue, they wanted to take her and they have a foster home for her. So, Liv is safe in a foster home currently.

Dawn: I could literally get from me and Mark away from her. And I would say “come here girl”, I would sit there and be that close to her.

Ashley: We had somebody, the closest that they got, she was eating the rest of their breakfast sandwich from Scooters, sitting on the side of the road right by the HSHS building. I was right there, Eddie was there, and she was like ‘nope, see ya’, took off towards the woods where the back side of the hospital was towards the baseball fields, gone. Like you could not catch her. Finally, she was caught, it took the work of Lost Paws Trapping and Found A Hound Rescue stepped in after a little while. Dawn was out there every day baiting and supplying and making sure the camera had batteries, and doing all of the fun things. It took a lot of work and a lot of effort, but the notorious Liv is off the street- for now. Maybe she’ll be in Madison County next time, escape from her foster over there. We don’t have anything planned for the rest of the year. As far as the building goes, I’ll know more after October 1st time frame. So, we will figure it out from there as far as when we are moving, and where we sit form there. We will do our Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Grand Opening once we have some more knowledge about a date.

Mr. Trentman: The dogs are probably wondering where were moving, right?

Ashley: They’re ready. We’re all ready.

Mr. Trentman: So, Dawn do you have anything to add to Ashley’s report.

Dawn: Not too much. We had an- we still have a lot of decent traffic lately and you know with the hoarding dogs they all ended up wonderful and in some really good homes and settled in really quickly with everybody that they went to, within less than a week. Which was awesome, with the context in how they were living. Other than that, not much. We’re ready for the new building.

Mr. Trentman: Busy busy. Whenever we go by there everyones moving – this way, that way. I know you guys work hard.

MOTION: by Mr. Greenwald to approve Ashley’s report. Second by Mr. Wilhelm.

Vote: Yes: 6 No: 0 Motion Carried.

Mr. Trentman: We have no ordinances and resolutions. Any other business to come for this board? Harry, got anything?

Mr. Hollingsworth: No.

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

Vote: Yes: 6 No: 0 Motion carried.



Kennel Statistics, Including Animals Left

Intakes from 9/1/2026 to 9/30/2026

	DOG	PUPPY	CAT	KITTEN	TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL	53	30	28	27	138
CONFISCATE	8	0	1	3	12
CASEYVILLE	1	0	1	3	5
EAST ST LOUIS	6	0	0	0	6
MARISSA	1	0	0	0	1
EUTH REQ	3	0	0	0	3
BELLEVILLE	3	0	0	0	3
OWNER SUR	11	18	24	1	54
BELLEVILLE	9	18	24	1	52
FREEBURG	2	0	0	0	2
RETURN	0	0	0	1	1
BELLEVILLE	0	0	0	1	1
STRAY	23	5	3	8	39
BELLEVILLE	6	0	1	4	11
EAST ST LOUIS	10	2	0	2	14
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	1	0	1	1	3
FREEBURG	2	0	0	0	2
LEBANON	0	0	0	1	1
MILLSTADT	1	0	0	0	1
O FALLON	2	0	1	0	3
STATE PARK	1	3	0	0	4
TRANSFER	8	7	0	14	29
BELLEVILLE	3	0	0	11	14
CAHOKIA	1	0	0	0	1
CASEYVILLE	1	0	0	2	3
E CARONDELET	1	2	0	0	3
EAST ST LOUIS	1	2	0	0	3
MILLSTADT	0	0	0	1	1
STATE PARK	1	3	0	0	4



Kennel Statistics, Including Animals Left

Outcomes from 9/1/2026 to 9/30/2026

	DOG	PUPPY	CAT	KITTEN	Total
GRAND TOTAL	41	11	30	31	113
ADOPTION	8	4	2	10	24
BELLEVILLE	0	0	1	6	7
CAHOKIA	1	0	0	0	1
COLLINSVILLE	0	0	0	2	2
EAST ST LOUIS	1	2	0	0	3
FAIRVIEW HEIGHT	0	0	0	1	1
FREEBURG	0	0	1	1	2
MILLSTADT	1	0	0	0	1
SHILOH	1	0	0	0	1
WASHINGTON PARK	4	2	0	0	6
DIED	0	0	0	1	1
BELLEVILLE	0	0	0	1	1
EUTH	15	0	5	1	21
BELLEVILLE	2	0	4	1	7
CASEYVILLE	1	0	0	0	1
E CARONDELET	0	0	1	0	1
EAST ST LOUIS	10	0	0	0	10
NEW ATHENS	2	0	0	0	2
O/R EUTH	3	0	16	0	19
BELLEVILLE	3	0	12	0	15
E CARONDELET	0	0	3	0	3
WASHINGTON PARK	0	0	1	0	1
RELOCATE	8	7	0	14	29
BELLEVILLE	2	0	0	11	13
CAHOKIA	1	0	0	0	1
CASEYVILLE	1	0	0	2	3
E CARONDELET	1	2	0	0	3
EAST ST LOUIS	1	2	0	0	3

	DOG	PUPPY	CAT	KITTEN	Total
MILLSTADT	0	0	0	1	1
STATE PARK	1	3	0	0	4
WASHINGTON PARK	1	0	0	0	1
RTO	5	0	1	3	9
BELLEVILLE	3	0	1	3	7
FREEBURG	1	0	0	0	1
O FALLON	1	0	0	0	1
TRAN IN ST	2	0	6	2	10
BELLEVILLE	0	0	1	0	1
CASEYVILLE	0	0	0	2	2
E CARONDELET	0	0	3	0	3
FREEBURG	0	0	1	0	1
WASHINGTON PARK	2	0	1	0	3

Animals Left In Shelter
on 09/30/26

DOG	PUPPY	CAT	KITTEN	Total
57	26	30	22	135