

ANIMAL CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Clinton County Animal Control
April 13, 2026 – 7:30 p.m.

Ann Schroeder, Chairman

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Ann Schroeder.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS

Committee Members Present: Ann Schroeder, Mike Hilmes and Joe Jansen

Also Present: Animal Control Warden Tony Petrea

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS AND GUESTS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the March minutes was made by Mike Hilmes. Seconded by Joe Jansen.

ANIMAL CONTROL ADMINISTRATOR REPORT - KENNY "DOC" BROWN

- Doc was not in attendance, but the Expenditure and Budget Status Reports were emailed and reviewed.

ANIMAL CONTROL WARDEN REPORT - TONY PETREA

- Tony distributed his reports which showed that no citations were issued. There were 18 online rabies tag payments, 21 online spay/neuter clinic reservations, and 93 calls were run in the month of March.
- There were 27 dogs, 13 cats, and 1 tortoise taken into the facility in March and at the current time, there are 12 dogs and 0 cats in the facility.
- Tony noted that we may need to have a vet on retainer while Doc is gone for animals that come into the facility that are not up to date on vaccinations and need to be reclaimed.
- Tony noted that there is an investigation going on regarding a suspicious death of a dog found at McNair Beach.
- Joe Jansen said that he was contacted regarding a cat that had been euthanized. Tony explained that the cat in question was unable to use its back legs, so he had sent 3 videos of the cat to Doc while Doc was in the hospital. Doc advised that it be put down due to it being either an injury from being hit or it was a secondary defect from the mother having distemper. Doc did a post mortem exam of the cat and determined that it had a broken hip. Tony checked with Stacey at the Department of Ag, and she said he followed protocol.
- A discussion was held regarding the current employee situation.
- Tony reported that Doc has been doing spay and neuters for Marion County, and they are going well.
- Tony said that he would still like to get a fence put up so that the dogs can run. It was noted that if there were a fence, the Sheriff's Dept wants to make sure it's cleaned up so they can get to the holding yard.
- He reported they have been trying to catch a yellow Labrador/Cane Corso mix dog in Breese.
- Tony said the Intergovernmental Agreement has been approved in Centralia. He has not been able to have a revised edition prepared yet for the municipalities who prefer to pay per call vs. per capita. Brad noted that he has received a lot of calls from Mayors and has been told that they plan to have a meeting to discuss the Intergovernmental Agreement. Brad said he plans to attend that meeting and talk to the mayors about it if they do.
- A discussion was held regarding an ordinance increasing fees for people who don't send in registration for rabies tags.
- A brief discussion was held regarding the use of body cameras.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MONTHLY BILL AND EXPENDITURES

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn was made by Joe Jansen. Seconded by Mike Hilmes. Motion carried.