

AGENDA
COURTS & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
111 S. Michigan Ave., Room 200, Saginaw MI 48602
Tuesday, December 3, 2024 – 4:00 p.m.

Members: Jack Tany - Chair, Sheldon Matthews – Vice-Chair, Rich Spitzer, Mark Piotrowski, Christopher Boyd

Others: Administrator, Finance Director, Civil Counsel, Board Staff, *Media*

- I. Call to order
- II. Welcome/Roll-call
- III. Correction/Approval of Minutes (***October 1, 2024 – Attached***)
- IV. Public comment
 - *Speakers limited to 3 minutes*
- V. Agenda
 1. **Rachel Horton, Director, Animal Control, re:**
 - **12-17-2** Submitting updates of projects and progress at Saginaw County Animal Care & Control (*Receive & File*)
 2. **Mike Gomez, Undersheriff, re:** Update from Sheriff's Office
 3. Any other matters to come before the committee
- VI. Miscellaneous
- VII. Adjournment

MINUTES
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Present: Jack Tany - Chair, Sheldon Matthews – Vice-Chair, Rich Spitzer, Mark Piotrowski, Christopher Boyd
Others: Mary Catherine Hannah, Koren Thurston, Dave Gilbert, Jaime Ceja, Darcie Totten, Jennifer Broadfoot, Lisa Coney, Mary McLaughlin, Christopher Manriquez, Lieutenant Kerns, Todd Borders, Judge McGraw, Eric Snidersich, Michael Yelsik, Judi Lincoln, Suzy Koepplinger, Renee Sharkey and Catherine Hicks

- I. Call to order
- II. Welcome/Roll-call ---**Tany @ 4:00 p.m.**
- III. Correction/Approval of Minutes (**September 3, 2024**)
---**Moved by Boyd, seconded by Piotrowski, to approve. Motion carried.**
- IV. Public comment ---**Boyd announced that today is the birthday of the oldest living president of the United States - Jimmy Carter is 100 years old!**
- V. Agenda
 1. **Eric Snidersich, Vice President of Operations, and Christopher Manriquez, Operations Manager, Mobile Medical Response, re:**
 - **10-15-1** Submitted MMR’s Tri-Annual Report on response times and other related information pursuant to the Ambulance Service Agreement. They discussed the success of ongoing training, preparing additional paramedics for service, response times, and starting a community paramedic group the beginning of next year in hopes of reducing the number of emergency calls. Commissioner Tany extended an invitation to use the County Newsletter to report MMR news. (*Receive & File*)
 2. **Todd Borders, Family Court Administrator, re:**
 - **10-15-2** Spoke to the committee about Juvenile Justice Reform and the financial implications of FY 2025 mandates for the court. He expressed the frustration resulting from poor communication from the state and the financial burden this new legislation puts on Juvenile Courts and the County. Violent crime has increased, and he expects the State’s objective to reduce the incarceration rate will make it harder to keep dangerous offenders off the streets. Commissioner Spitzer stated he will get on the MAC Judicial and Public Safety Committee’s agenda to speak with them about these concerns.
---**Informational, no action**
 3. **Lieutenant Kerns, Saginaw County Sheriff’s Office, re:**
 - **10-15-3** (1) Requested to speak with the committee to enter into an agreement with Axon Enterprise to update tasers. \$33,795 will be paid each year for 5 years Beginning this fiscal year with the total cost being \$164,115
(2) Discussion about purchasing body worn cameras for deputies in security positions at a cost of \$33,959.25 using funds (\$60,000.00) set aside to pay for the Zencity survey and the remaining to be moved to the promotional items account
---**Informational, no action**

4. **INFORMATIONAL COMMUNICATION (Received & Filed in Committee)**

- **10-15-4** Holly L. Force, Division Director, Juvenile Justice Children's Services Administration provided the State Ward Chargeback Rate for calendar year 2025, effective January 1st

5. **Mary Catherine Hannah, County Administrator, re:**

- Discussion was held about Animal Care & Control concerns that were mentioned at the September 17, 2024 Board Session. The County Administrator confirmed that all laws and regulations are being followed. Allegations of wrongdoing are not substantiated. In Saginaw County, animals are not euthanized to free up space, this procedure is only done for the reasons of behavior or health issues. The Animal Care and Control director is looking into training a volunteer Coordinator to help process adoptions and possibly extend hours one day a week to make the center more accessible. Due to problems with communication at the facility, it was discussed that purchasing radios might be necessary.

6. Any other matters to come before the committee ---**None**

VI. Miscellaneous ---**None**

VII. Adjournment ---**Moved by Spitzer, seconded by Boyd, to adjourn. Motion carried; time being 5:17 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Tany, Committee Chair

Suzy Koeplinger, Committee Clerk



COUNTY OF SAGINAW

Animal Care & Control
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**COURTS &
PUBLIC SAFETY**

12-17-2

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To: Courts & Public Safety Committee

Date: 11/26/24

From: Rachel Horton, Director of Animal Control

Pages (Including Cover Sheet): Monthly updates, pages 1-4; Monthly spreadsheet;
yearly spreadsheet

Comments: Updates of projects currently in the works at Saginaw County Animal
Care & Control

SAGINAW COUNTY BOC
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		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	January-October 2024 New Building Stats
Live Intakes	Stray -Field						450	354	304	515
	Stray-Shelter						391	498	461	401
	Relinquished-Owner-Field						125	93	180	297
	Relinquished-Owner-Shelter						115	106	183	182
	Transferred In						1	0	4	15
	Owner Intended Euthanasia						207	240	224	209
	Other Live Intakes						312	129	189	242
	Total Live Intakes	1870	1601	1798	1569	1351	1601	1420	1545	1861
Live Outcomes	Adopted	416	551	558	478	301	318	517	482	578
	Returned to Owner	199	246	342	276	321	296	252	156	182
	Transferred Out	235	104	104	102	507	325	284	218	383
	Returned to Field						0	0	0	11
	Other Live Outcomes (Fosters)						0	2	0	187
	Total Live Outcomes	850	901	1004	856	1129	939	1055	856	1341
Other Outcomes	Died in Care						74	54	62	49
	Lost in Care						0	0	0	1
	Owner Requested Euthanasia	435	406	276	233	144	209	242	231	209
	Shelter Euthanasia	196	104	292	202	211	170	173	254	264
	Total Other Outcomes	631	510	568	435	355	453	469	547	523
Live Outcomes/Total Intakes (Yearly Average)		45.45454545	56.27732667	55.83982202	54.5570427	83.56772761	58.65084322	74.29577465	55.40453074	72.05803332
Live Outcomes/total Intakes-Owner Requ. Euth		59.23344948	75.39748954	65.96583443	64.07185629	93.53769677	67.45689655	89.55857385	65.14459665	81.17433414

	2024	January	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Live Intakes													
Stray-Field	515	46	44	47	53	60	67	63	29	29	63		
Stray-Shelter	401	33	45	38	38	58	33	37	51	38	21	47	
Relinquished-Owner-Field	297	23	26	62	23	23	49	20	13	33	10	38	
Relinquished-Owner-Shelter	182	10	9	27	13	13	21	18	24	41	9	10	
Transferred In	15	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	4	3	4	
Owner Intended Euthanasia	209	18	15	30	18	18	24	17	41	29	13	4	
Other Live Intakes (Confiscate, Boarding)	242	12	8	13	63	63	19	16	14	41	37	19	
Total Live Intakes	1861	142	147	219	233	233	195	161	204	253	119	185	
Live Outcomes													
Adopted	578	50	45	67	52	52	68	58	64	59	46	69	
Returned to Owner	182	15	20	19	20	20	11	14	20	15	12	36	
Transferred Out	383	5	33	56	65	65	83	39	40	36	15	11	
Returned to Field	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	
Other Live Outcomes (Fosters)	187	2	8	4	20	20	10	24	25	32	26	36	
Total Live Outcomes	1341	72	106	146	157	157	172	135	149	142	102	160	
Other Outcomes:													
Died in Care	49	2	4	2	9	9	5	7	5	8	3	4	
Lost in Care	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Owner Intended Euthanasia	209	18	15	30	18	18	24	17	41	29	13	4	
Shelter Euthanasia	264	11	14	17	19	19	27	23	41	44	38	30	
Total Other Outcomes	523	31	33	49	46	46	56	47	87	81	55	38	

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FEBRUARY 2024

ANIMALS IN SHELTER:

135 NOT SPAYED/NEUTERED

33 STERILIZED & AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION

FOSTERS:

119 WAITING FOR VET APPOINTMENTS, BOOKED OUT UNTIL OCTOBER

VET ON RECORD:

CONTRACTED FOR 4 HOURS PER WEEK

2 PART TIME KENNEL TECHNICIANS

NOT ABLE TO KEEP UP WITH DAILY MEDICAL & PREVENTATIVE
VET CARE

NO BUSINESS PLAN FOR THE SURGICAL CENTER

NO BUDGET FOR THE SURGICAL CENTER

NO PLAN FOR OXYGEN

X-RAY MACHINE NOT REGISTERED

DEA LICENSE

STAFF BEING INTERVIEWED FOR INTERNAL INVESTIGATION

FLOORING, MOP SINKS, PAINTING BEING REDONE

**KENNEL AIDES WORKING OVERTIME DAILY TO FINISH
CLEANING AT 7PM**

NO VENDORS FOR BULK PET FOOD

RELATIONSHIPS WITH LOCAL PD NEEDED TO BE MENDED

APRIL 2024

233 NEW INTAKES

300+ ANIMALS WAITING FOR SURGERY

INCREASED ANIMALS TRANSFERRED TO RESCUES

STARTED TRAINING STAFF ON INTAKE DIVERSION PRACTICES

VET PARTNERSHIPS

GRATIOT ANIMAL HOSPITAL

ANIMAL ALLEY

ALL ABOUT ANIMALS

COLE VETERINARY HOSPITAL

RIVERSIDE ANIMAL HOSPITAL

MID MICHIGAN VET HOSPITAL

--TRANSPORTING ANIMALS FOR DAILY APPOINTMENTS TO
LOCAL VETS

HIRED

3 NEW AIDES

2 ADDITIONAL TECHS

1 NEW KENNEL MANAGER

PARTNERSHIPS:

BEST FRIENDS

BISSELL FIX THE FUTURE

MSU COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

PAWS & BEYOND TRAINING FACILITY

UNDERCOVER ANGELS

JULY 2024

1300 INTAKES

KNEW IT WAS GOING TO BE A RECORD BREAKING YEAR,
2023 HAD 1545 INTAKES

PARTNERSHIP WITH BEST FRIENDS

RACHEL OFFERED SCHOLARSHIP TO ATTEND NATIONAL
CONFERENCE

RACHEL OFFERED 6 MONTH SCHOLARSHIP TO ENROLL IN
"BRING EXCELLENCE HOME" PROGRAM

PILOT PROGRAMS LAUNCHED

COMMUNITY RESOURCE OFFICERS

INTAKE DIVERSION

RETURN TO OWNER

PET FOOD PANTRY



\$1000 GRANT RECEIVED FROM BEST FRIENDS

DR. MIELKE CONSIDERING BECOMING AN ADDITIONAL
CONTRACTED VETERINARIAN WITH US

MEETING WITH MDARD

BEST PRACTICES & PROBLEMS WITH LOCAL RESCUES

EXPLORING SHELTER SYSTEMS TO STORE DATA

WORKING WITH TREASURER TO OFFER 3 YEAR DOG LICENSES

OCTOBER 2024



1861 INTAKES SO FAR THIS YEAR
\$86,065 SPENT ON SURGERIES
\$65,00 SPENT ON TESTING, DIAGNOSTICS, & MICROCHIPS

45 ANIMALS LEFT TO SPAY/NEUTER

SURGICAL CENTER

4 NEW POSITIONS BUDGETED
CONSTRUCTION ON OXYGEN ROOM
SOPS FOR SURGICAL PROCESSES

MSU STUDENTS

SPAYED/NEUTERED 40 ANIMALS FOR US THIS MONTH

PARTNERSHIP WITH PETCO CHARITIES

FREE VACCINES FOR COMUNITY CLINICS

SHELTERLUV

STAFF TRAINING AND DATA CONVERSION

MONTHLY VOLUNTEER TRAINING

CODE OF CONDUCT
PLAYGROUPS & PATHWAY PLANNING



ACO OF THE YEAR

MICHIGAN PET ALLIANCE

Grants Awarded

\$2000 FROM BEST FRIENDS
\$1000 FROM BEST FRIENDS
\$10,000 TWO SEVEN OH INC

Grants Applied For

MDARD ANIMAL WELFARE
\$1000-\$12,000
RACHAEL RAY GRANT
\$30,000
CHEWY
\$5000