

**KENDALL COUNTY
ANIMAL CONTROL**

HISTORIC COURTHOUSE

109 W. Ridge Street, East Wing Conference Room; Yorkville IL

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 – 8:30a.m.

A G E N D A

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call:** Elizabeth Flowers (Chair), Lynn Cullick (Vice Chair), Matt Kellogg, Matthew Prochaska, John Purcell
- 3. Approval of Agenda**
- 4. Approval of Minutes from February 22, 2017**
- 5. Monthly Reports**
 - Census Log
 - Bite Report
 - Operations Report
 - Accounting Report
- 6. Old Business**
- 7. New Business**
 - *Discussion on Installing Dog Run behind Trailer (South side)*
 - *Discuss Dog Running at Large/Nuisance Dog Ordinance*
 - *New Kennel Manager/Animal Control Officer*
 - *Discussion on Open House Event - end of April*
- 8. Public Comment**
- 9. Executive Session**
- 10. Action Items for County Board**
- 11. Adjournment**



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**Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at 8:30AM
County Office Building
County Board Rooms 209-210
111 W. Fox Street; Yorkville IL**

MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by Committee Chair Elizabeth Flowers at 8:32a.m.

Roll Call

Committee Members Present: Elizabeth Flowers (Chair), Lynn Cullick (Vice Chair), Matthew Prochaska, Matt Kellogg. **With four members present, a quorum was established to conduct committee business.** John Purcell was (8:35am arrival)

Others present: Animal Control Director Laura Pawson, Dr. Gary Schlapp, County Administrator Jeff Wilkins

Approval of Agenda – Motion made by Member Cullick to approve the agenda, second by Member Kellogg. **With all in agreement, the motion carried.**

Approval of Minutes – Member Prochaska made a motion to approve the November 16, 2016 meeting minutes, second by Member Cullick. **With all in agreement, the motion carried.**

Monthly Report – Laura Pawson reviewed the census and bite/euthanasia reports with the committee.

<u>DOGS</u>	<u>JANUARY</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Intakes:	26	34
Adopted:	9	13
Reclaimed:	11	14
Transferred:	3	6
Euthanized:	2	2

Total Dogs Available for Adoption: 4
Total Unavailable Dogs: 4

<u>CATS</u>	<u>JANUARY</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
Intakes:	9	11
Adopted:	3	8
Reclaimed:	0	0
Transferred:	2	2
Euthanized:	0	0

Total Cats Available for Adoption: 2

Total Unavailable Cats: 1

Bite Report

January/Total: 6 Dogs 1 Cat

Visitors January: 97

Events/News

- February 11- 14 Meet Your Match Event results: 2 dogs/ 3 cats adopted
- Volunteer Orientation was held on Thursday, February 16 from 6:30pm-8pm
- Luna to be featured as Record Newspaper Pet of the Week.

Operations Report – Laura Pawson reported she is training two new staff. She would like to get quotes to install a fenced-area behind the trailer to create an area for pet introductions and play. Volunteers expressed support for the idea. Funds raised in 2014, 2015 and 2016 from the “Pictures in the Park” volunteer fundraiser would pay for the project.

The Committee and staff had a general discussion about use for walkie-talkies and a third line for the cell phones.

Laura Pawson reported she is gathering data for repetitive complaints of dogs running at large causing property damage and attacking other pets. Often times the dogs return home before impoundment. In such cases, no fines or fees are assessed causing frustration for owners of the injured pet or damaged property.

Accounting Report – Jeff Wilkins provided an overview of the annual financial report with the committee. Through January revenues exceeded expenditures by \$4,847.

Old Business – Approve 2017 Regular Meeting Schedule

Member Prochaska made motion to set the 4th Wednesday of each month at 8:30am as the regular meeting time for the Animal Control Committee, second by Member Purcell. Motion passed unanimously with 5 affirmative votes. The County Board will consider the item for action on March 7.

Executive Session – None

Member Purcell made a motion to reconvene in Open Session, second by Member Flowers.

With all in agreement, the motion carried, and the meeting reconvened in Open Session at 4:59p.m.

Action Items for the County Board - Approve 4th Wednesday of each month at 8:30am as the regular meeting time for the Animal Control Committee

Public Comment – None

Adjournment – Member Prochaska made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second to the motion by Member Purcell. **With all in agreement, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15am.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeff Wilkins
County Administrator



KENDALL COUNTY
ANIMAL CONTROL

Financial Statements FY17
February 2017

KENDALL COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL
Statement of Revenue And Expenditures
2/28/2017

	CURRENT YEAR				PRIOR YEAR	VARIANCE
	FY17 Budget	February Actual	YTD Actual	YTD Percent of Budget	2/28/16 YTD	FY17 YTD v. FY16 YTD
Animal Control Fund #350						
Revenues						
Rabies Tags Sold	\$ 184,000	\$ 28,280	\$ 60,155	32.7%	\$ 56,759	3,396
Fines & Fees (Total)	25,000	2,252	6,979	27.9%	5,613	1,366
Donations	5,000	520	1,210	24.2%	1,888	(676)
Intact Registration Fee	12,000	690	2,425	20.2%	3,499	(1,074)
Miscellaneous	300		-			
Total Revenues	\$ 226,300	\$ 31,742	\$ 70,769	31.3%	\$ 67,757	\$ 3,012
Expenditures						
Salary - Animal Control Warden	\$ 47,800	\$ 3,877	12,684	26.5%	\$ 6,815	\$ 6,069
Salary - Assistant Warden	29,120	2,240	5,810	20.0%	4,454	1,356
Salary - Other	61,908	3,412	13,387	21.6%	14,112	(725)
Salary - Administrator	6,500	500	1,742	26.8%	1,885	57
Supplies	2,000	51	509	25.4%	167	342
Postage	1,100		193	17.6%	244	(51)
Training	1,500	50	125	8.3%		125
Telephone & Pager	250		44	17.8%	42	2
Equipment	4,000		538	13.5%		538
Vehicle Expense & Gasoline	2,500	120	223	8.9%	101	122
Uniforms	500		-			
Volunteers/Public Relations	1,000		629	62.9%	594	35
Neuter/Spay Fees			-		108	(106)
Rabies Tags	2,500		-		1,701	(1,701)
Transportation, Board & Care	15,000	1,509	3,342	22.3%	1,668	1,674
Kennel Improvements			-		150	(150)
Observation/Disposal	500		-			
Microchips	1,700		-		1,738	(1,738)
Capital Expenditures	2,500		34	1.4%		34
Total Operating Expenditures	\$ 180,376	\$ 11,559	\$ 39,261	21.8%	\$ 33,377	\$ 5,884
Transfer to General Fund for Health Ins.	\$ 8,491	\$ 1,527	\$ 3,786	44.6%	\$ 2,087	\$ 1,699
Transfer to IMRF & SS Fund	25,890	1,741	5,961	23.0%	4,430	1,531
Transfer to Building Fund	10,000					
Total Transfers Out	\$ 44,381	\$ 3,269	\$ 9,748	22.0%	\$ 6,517	\$ 3,229
Total Expenditures & Transfers Out	\$ 224,757	\$ 14,828	\$ 49,008	21.8%	\$ 39,894	\$ 9,114
Total Revenues Over/(Under) Expenditures	\$ 1,543	\$ 16,915	\$ 21,762		\$ 27,863	\$ (6,101)

**KENDALL COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL FUND 350
FUND (CASH) BALANCE
FY 2017**

MONTH	FY17 Monthly REVENUE OVER/(UNDER) EXPENSES	FY17 FUND (CASH) BALANCE	FY16 Monthly REVENUE OVER/(UNDER) EXPENSES	FY16 FUND (CASH) BALANCE
Beginning Fund (Cash) Balance		\$ 128,837		\$ 112,935
December-15	\$ (2,667)	126,170	\$ (2,409)	110,526
January-16	7,513	133,683	25,397	135,923
February-16	16,915	150,597	4,876	140,799
March-16			2,813	143,611
April-16			9,724	153,335
May-16			5,475	158,810
June-16			6,406	165,216
July-16			3,596	168,812
August-16			9,143	177,955
September-16			7,081	185,036
October-16			2,861	187,896
November-16			(59,060)	128,837
Fund (Cash)	\$ 21,761		\$ 15,901	
YTD Fund Balance		\$ 150,597		\$ 128,837

KENDALL COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL FUND 350
VOUCHERS PAID
February-2017

LINE ITEM	VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
3502-000-6200	SUPPLIES		
	Source One Office Products	Office Supplles	\$ 51.48
			\$ 51.48
3502-000-6206	TRAINING		
	County Animal Controls of IL	Membership Renewal	50.00
			50.00
3502-000-6217	VEHICLE EXPENSE & GASOLINE		
	Kendall County Highway	Fuel Purchase	120.08
			120.08
3502-000-6897	TRANSPORTATION, BOARD & CARE		
	Countryside Veterinary Clinic	Board & Care	1,041.74
	Jeffers, Inc.	Noblvac Feline	79.20
	Shaw Media	Adoption Ads	10.00
	VCA Aurora Animal Hospital	Board & Care	150.00
	Jeffers, Inc.	Vaclnations	217.65
	Shaw Media	Adoption Ads	10.08
			1,508.67
TOTAL			\$ 1,730.23

KENDALL COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL
Statement of Revenues And Expenditures
2/28/2017

Animal Control Capital Fund #340

	<u>FY17 Budget</u>	<u>February Actual</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Percent of Budget</u>	<u>Fund Balance</u>
Beginning Balance	125,571		125,571		FY10 \$70,000 FY11 87,769 FY12 41,062 FY13 46,782 FY14 51,681 FY15 69,276 FY16 125,571 FY17 124,814
<u>Revenue</u>					
Other Revenue	-	-	-		
Total Revenue	-	-	-		
<u>Expenditure</u>					
Expense - Building Improvements	17,800	252	757		
Total Expenditure	17,800	252	757	4.3%	
<u>Transfers In</u>					
Transfers In - from Animal Control Fund	10,000	-	-		
Total Transfers In	10,000	-	-		
Ending Balance	\$ 117,771	\$ (252)	\$ 124,814		

Animal Medical Care Fund #341

	<u>FY17 Budget</u>	<u>February Actual</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Percent of Budget</u>	<u>Fund Balance</u>
Beginning Balance	32,810		32,810		FY13 \$250 FY14 21,935 FY15 33,497 FY16 32,810 FY17 32,483
<u>Revenue</u>					
Donations & Receipts	-	-	-		
Total Revenue	-	-	-		
<u>Expenditure</u>					
Animal Medical Care Expenses	3,000	327	327	10.9%	
Heartworm Testing	-	-	-		
FelLuk/FIV Testing	-	-	-		
Total Expenditure	3,000	327	327	10.9%	
Ending Balance	\$ 29,810	\$ (327)	\$ 32,483		

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State Pet Population Fund #860

	FY17 Budget	February Actual	YTD Actual	YTD Percent of Budget	Fund Balance
Beginning Balance	9,830		9,830		FY10 \$4,750 FY11 850 FY12 260
Revenue					FY13 4,020 FY14 5,865 FY15 7,990
Fees: Dogs Running at Large	1,500	100	260	17.3%	FY16 9,830 FY17 10,090
Total Revenue	1,500	100	260	17.3%	
Expenditure					
Remittance to State of IL	9,490	-	-		
Total Expenditure	9,490	-	-		
Ending Balance	\$ 1,840	\$ 100	\$ 10,090		

Animal Population Control Fund #870

	FY17 Budget	February Actual	YTD Actual	YTD Percent of Budget	Fund Balance
Beginning Balance	97,935		97,935		FY10 \$29,314 FY11 46,246 FY12 60,939
Revenue					FY13 64,358 FY14 71,549 FY15 83,094 FY16 97,935 FY17 99,221
Fees	16,000	960	3,110	19.4%	
Total Revenue	16,000	960	3,110	19.4%	
Expenditure					
Spay/Neuter Adopted Dogs/Cats	4,500	530	1,540	34.2%	
Spay/Neuter Targeted Dogs/Cats	2,500	-	285	11.4%	
Total Expenditure	7,000	530	1,825	26.1%	
Ending Balance	\$ 106,935	\$ 430	\$ 99,221		

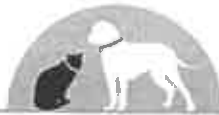


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FEBRUARY 2017

ANIMAL BITES TO HUMANS REPORTED TO KCAC

DATE	OWNER	BITING ANIMAL	PERSON BITTEN
2/7/14	OWNER	"ROCKY" CHIHUAHUA MIX (ALTERED/UTD)	OTHER
2/1/17	OWNER	"JACK" CHIHUAHUA" ALTERED/UTD	OTHER
2/2/17	OWER	"BEAR" MIN PIN (ALTERED/UTD)	OTHER
2/3/17	OWNER	"LEAH" PIT BULL (INTACT/UTD)	OWNER
2/4/17	OWNER	"VERONICA" SHEPHERD MIX (ALTERED/UTD)	OTHER
2/10/17	OWNER	"PORTER" VISLA (ALTERED/UTD)	OTHER
2/10/17	OWNER	"SUGAR" CAT (ALTERED/UTD)	OTHER
2/11/17	OWNER	"PEANUT" DACHSHUND (ALTERED/UTD)	OTHER
2/13/17	OWNER	"SHELBEE" SHIH TZU MIX (ALTERED/UTD)	OWNER
2/13/17	OWNER	"JAX" PIT BULL TERRIER (ALTERED/NOT UTD)	OTHER
2/14/17	OWNER	"MAGGIE" GERMAN SHEPHERD X (ALTERED/UTD)	OTHER
2/15/17	OWNER	"PEPPER" CAT (ALTERED/UTD)	OWNER
2/15/17	OWNER	"ASHLEY" WEIMARANER (ALTERED/UTD)	OTHER
2/18/17	OWNER	"RAVEN" GERMAN SHEPHERD (ALTERED/UTD)	OWNER
2/20/17	OWNER	"ULSEGA" PIT BULL MIX (ALTERED/UTD)	OTHER
2/22/17	OWNER	"GEMMA" REDBONE COONHOUND (ALTERED/UTD)	OWNER
2/24/17	OWNER	"MISS KITTY" ALTERED/UTD)	OTHER
2/24/17	OWNER	"JETT" AUST. CATTLE DOG (ALTERED/UTD)	OWNER
2/28/17	OWNER	"LANDO" SHEPHERD MIX (ALTERED/UTD)	OTHER
2/28/17	OWNER	"KODA" CAT (ALTERED/UTD)	OWNER



**KENDALL COUNTY
ANIMAL CONTROL**

**March 29, 2017
Kendall County Animal Control**

January Visitors AM: 57
January Visitors PM: 56

Total: 113

February 2017 Dog

Dog Intakes: 15
Dogs Adopted: 10
Reclaimed: 9
Transferred: 3
Euthanized: 0

February 2017 Cat

Cat Intakes: 3
Cats Adopted: 7
Cats Reclaimed: 0
Transferred: 2
Euthanized: 0

March 2017- Month to Date/Year to Date/2016 Comparison YTD

Dog Intakes to Date: 22/63/46
Dogs Adopted: 2/21/5
Reclaimed: 14/34/32
Transferred to Rescue: 0/9/5
Euthanized: 1/3/0
Total Available Dogs for Adoption: 3/7
Total Unavailable Dogs: 6/4

Cat Intakes to date: 1/13/9
Cats Adopted: 2/13/8
Cats Reclaimed: 1/1/1
Transferred to Rescue: 0/4/1
Euthanized: 0/1/2
Total Adoptable Cats: 1/3
Total Unavailable Cats: 2/2

EVENTS AND MEDIA:

Upcoming: Saturday, April 8, 2017, Adoption Event Pet Supplies Plus, Yorkville
Upcoming: Thursday, April 20th Volunteer Orientation
Upcoming: Record Newspaper Pet of the week "Misty"

Kendall
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ORDINANCE 68-1

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE RUNNING AT
LARGE OF DOGS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS
SUBDIVIDED FOR RESIDENCE PURPOSES

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kendall that:

Section One: Any person who resides in an unincorporated area of the County of Kendall, which has been subdivided for residence purposes, and who chooses to own or possess a dog, shall at all times keep any such dog, owned or possessed by any such person, securely tied, or securely enclosed on the property occupied by the owner or possessor of any such dog.

Section Two: Any such person described in Section One hereof shall not permit or allow any dog, owned or possessed by any such person to run at large upon the public streets or highways, or upon the properties of other persons in the unincorporated areas of the County of Kendall which have been subdivided for residence purposes.

Section Three: Failure of any person described in Section One hereof to comply with any provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed a violation of this Ordinance and any such person shall be subject to the fine hereinafter provided.

Section Four: Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each violation or offense.

Section Five: This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication in accordance with law.

PASSED this 9th day of January, A.D. 1968.

APPROVED this 9th day of January, A.D. 1968.

/s/ Russell Naden
Chairman

ATTEST: /s/ Jean P. Brady
Clerk

If a citation for this offense is to be issued, the officer should enter the offenders information from a drivers license or identification card as well as the violation (check ordinance box on citation) example: ord. 68-1(2). In the bond section the officer should enter or check "NTA" for notice to appear and issue a court date. This is a "Must Appear" offense however no bond is to be taken. The appropriate IUCR code is 9907 (Dog leash law - ordinance)

DeKalb Co.
2007

Chapter 10 - ANIMALS

FOOTNOTE(S):

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Cross reference--- Illinois Animal Control Act, 510 ILCS 5/1 et seq.

State Law reference--- Illinois Animal Control Act, 510 ILCS 5/1 et seq. & Illinois Humane Care for Animals Act, 510 ILCS 5/1 et seq.

ARTICLE I. - IN GENERAL

Secs. 10-1—10-20 18. - Reserved.

ARTICLE II. - DOGS

Sec. 10-21 19. - Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

"Administrator" means a veterinarian licensed by the state and appointed pursuant to the Illinois Animal Control Act, or in the event a veterinarian cannot be found and appointed pursuant to the Act, a non-veterinarian may serve as administrator under this Act. In the event the administrator is not a veterinarian, the administrator shall defer to the veterinarian regarding all medical decisions.

Animal control act means the Illinois Animal Control Act (510 ILCS 5/1 et seq.).

Animal control warden means any person appointed by the administrator to perform duties as assigned by the administrator to effectuate this article.

"Continuous" means that the noise continues with no interruptions or only unreasonably brief interruptions.

Dog means all members of the family Canidae.

Kennel shall mean any lot or premises, or portion thereof, whether public or private, on which more than five dogs, five cats, or five other household domestic animals over six months of age are kept or on which more than two such animals are maintained, boarded, bred, or cared for in return for remunerations or are kept for the purpose of sale.

Leash means a cord, rope, strap or chain which shall be securely fastened to the collar or harness of a dog and shall be of sufficient strength to keep the dog under control.

Nuisance Dog means a dog which growls, snaps at, runs after, or chases any person or persons not on the premises of the owner or keeper. A dog that runs after or chases bicycles, motor vehicles, motorcycles, or other vehicles being driven, pulled, or pushed on the streets, highways or public ways. A dog which runs on a roadway causing a traffic hazard, or is involved in a traffic accident. A dog which digs, scratches, excretes, or causes waste/garbage to be scattered on property other than its owner's, if whether alone or in a pack with other dogs, it threatens, bites, attacks, or preys on human beings, game animals, domestic animals, or fowl.

Owner means any person having a right of property in an animal, or who keeps or harbors an animal, or who has it in his care, or acts as its custodian, or who knowingly permits a dog to remain on any premises occupied by him or her. "Owner" does not include a feral cat caretaker participating in a trap, spay/neuter, return or release program.

Person means any person, firm, corporation, partnership, society, association or other legal entity, any public or private institution, the state, municipal corporation or political subdivision of the state, or any other business unit.

Pound means any facility approved by the administrator for the purpose of enforcing this article and used as a shelter for seized, stray homeless, abandoned or unwanted dogs.

Stray dog means a dog not on the premises of the owner and not under the control of the owner by leash or other recognized control methods.

(Code 1979, § 4-11; Ord. No. 2007-22, 11-21-07)

Cross reference— Definitions generally, § 1-2.

Sec. 10-20. – Owner's duties.

Each owner shall provide for each of his animals:

(a) sufficient quantity of good quality, wholesome food and water;

(b) adequate shelter and protection from the weather;

(c) veterinary care when needed to prevent suffering; and

(d) humane care and treatment.

(Ord. No. 2016-???)

Sec. 10-21. – Barking dogs.

- (a) it shall be unlawful for any person in the unincorporated areas of the County of DeKalb that are subdivided for residential purposes, or within 500 feet of such areas of unincorporated county, to own, keep, have in his possession, or harbor any dog which, by frequent or habitual howling, yelping, barking, or otherwise, shall cause annoyance or disturbance to any person, provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any animal shelter, veterinary hospital or clinic.
- (b) A person shall not be found to be in violation of this ordinance unless sufficient evidence is presented, which evidence shall include at least one of the following:
1. A complaint made by one person, which is accompanied by audio or video recordings depicting 10 or more minutes of continuous howling, yelping, barking or otherwise.
 2. Complaints made by two or more persons, residing in different households, regarding the same dog(s) and owner(s), keeper(s) or harbinger(s); or
 3. A complaint made by one neighbor, but which is corroborated by a responding officer who observes at least 10 minutes of continuous howling, yelping, barking or otherwise.

Sec. 10-22. - Enforcement.

- (a) The administrator may appoint as many deputy administrators and animal control wardens to aid him in enforcing this article as the county board shall authorize.
- (b) Except for rabies inoculation for dogs the compensation of the administrator, deputy administrator or animal control wardens shall be as fixed by the board of health.
- (c) The county board may utilize monies from the general fund to effectuate the provisions of this article.
- (d) The administrator, deputy administrator and animal control wardens in enforcing this article, are clothed with the police powers set forth in section 5 of the Illinois Animal Control Act (510 ILCS 5/5).

(Code 1979, § 4-12; Ord. No. 2007-22, 11-21-07)

Sec. 10-23. - Dogs running at large; apprehension.

- (a) Any dog in the county found running at large contrary to the provisions of the animal control act, or a nuisance dog as defined in this ordinance shall may be apprehended. For this purpose, the administrator shall use any existing or available pound, per 510 ILCS 5/9.
- (b) When a dog has been impounded, the administrator shall cause notice of this event to be given to the owner of the dog, if that person is known. Such notice may be given by telephone, by personal service or by mail to the last known address of the owner. The notice shall advise the owner that redemption of the animal must occur no later than seven business days from the receipt of notice of impoundment of the animal. Testimony of the administrator or his/her authorized agent who mails such notice shall be evidence of the receipt of such notice by the owner of the animal.
- (c) If the owner of any dog which was impounded pursuant to this section desires to redeem the animal, redemption may be completed by doing all of the following:
 - (1) Paying all applicable fees including pickup fees charged by the county and board fees charged by the holding pound and any fees for the treatment of injuries or illness to the animal.
 - (2) Providing satisfactory proof to the administrator that the dog has been inoculated and purchased a rabies inoculation tag. If either inoculation or tag purchase has not been currently accomplished at such time, the dog shall be brought into full compliance with the inoculation and inoculation tag before the dog shall be released.
- (d) Prior to the fulfillment of the seven day holding period, at the discretion of the administrator, animals severely injured, aggressive, or ill may be humanely dispatched.
- (e) Dogs not redeemed by the owner in accordance with the provisions of this article shall be humanely dispatched or offered for adoption as defined under the animal control act.
- (f) A person commits a violation of this section when he owns, possesses or harbors a dog which is at large, or is a nuisance as defined in this ordinance. For the purposes of this paragraph, a dog is at large when it is off its custodian's premises and not under his/her control.

(Code 1979, § 4-13; Ord. No. 2002-03, 12-19-01; Ord. No. 2007-22, 11-21-07)

LaSalle
2016

ORDINANCE

#14-282)

LASALLE COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL DOG AT LARGE ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of the County of LaSalle that provisions be made for the care, protection, and control of animals in the County of LaSalle.

WHEREAS, pursuant to 510 ILCS 5/9 et seq. the Illinois Animal Control Act, the County of LaSalle is authorized to regulate Dogs running at large,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the County of LaSalle, acting by and through the LaSalle County Board, as follows:

Section 1: Dogs running at large; apprehension

- (a) Any dog in the county found running at large contrary to the provisions of the animal control act shall be apprehended. For this purpose, the administrator shall use any existing or available pound, per 510 ILCS 5/9.
- (b) When a dog has been impounded, the administrator shall cause notice of this event to be given to the owner of the dog, if that person is known. Such notice may be given by telephone, by personal service or by mail to the last known address of the owner. The notice shall advise the owner that redemption of the animal must occur no later than seven business days from the receipt of notice of impoundment of the animal. Testimony of the administrator or his/her authorized agent who mails such notice shall be evidence of the receipt of such notice by the owner of the animal.
- (c) If the owner of any dog which was impounded pursuant to this section desires to redeem the animal, redemption may be completed by doing all of the following:
 - (1) Paying all applicable fees including pickup fees charged by the county and board fees charged by the holding pound and any fees for the treatment of injuries or illness to the animal. If said dog does not have a readable microchip it shall be microchipped at owner's expense before release.
 - (2) Providing satisfactory proof to the administrator that the dog has been inoculated and purchased a rabies inoculation tag. If either inoculation or tag purchase has not been currently accomplished at such time, the dog shall be brought into full compliance with the inoculation and inoculation tag before the dog shall be released.
- (d) Prior to the fulfillment of the seven-day holding period, at the discretion of the administrator, animals severely injured or ill may be humanely dispatched.
- (e) Dogs not redeemed by the owner in accordance with the provisions of this article shall be humanely dispatched or offered for adoption as defined under the animal control act.
- (f) A person commits a violation of this section when he owns, possesses or harbors a dog which is at large. For the purposes of this paragraph, a dog is at large when it is off its custodian's premises and not under his/her control.

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Section 3: Violation

Every owner shall comply with provisions of section 1 & 2 of this ordinance. Any person who is found to have violated section 1 or 2 shall pay any fines, impoundment costs, microchip cost, current State of Illinois and facility required vaccinations fees, current rabies vaccinations fees and the current County Registration Fees to the impoundment facility (Veterinary Clinic). All Rabies Registration Ordinance Fines listed penalty fines shall be paid to the Animal Control Office.

1st Offense	No fine
2nd and Subsequent Offense	\$150.00

If the above fine is paid to the Animal Control Office within 7 working days, excluding holidays, the fine shall be reduced to \$75.

Section 4: Severability

The invalidity of any section or part of this Ordinance or any rule or regulation promulgated hereunder shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.


Section 5: Prior Ordinances

Any prior Ordinance or Resolution regarding Animal Control licenses and /or fees are hereby repealed to the extent that they conflict with this ordinance.

Section 6: Effective

This Ordinance shall be effective January 1st, 2016.

Passed and Approved this 14TH Day of DEC, 2015.



 Jerry L. Hicks, Chairman
 LaSalle County Board

ATTEST:



 LaSalle County Clerk

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County still working on 'dogs at-large' law

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DeKalb County laws on dogs running at large will serve as a model for similar regulations in La Salle County.

Tuesday morning, the County Board's Public Safety II Committee, which oversees animal control, directed Dr. Dell Brodd, the county animal control administrator, to proceed with a draft ordinance based on the DeKalb County ordinance.

Officials said the law would fit the needs of La Salle County, which now bases enforcement on the state's Animal Control Act.



Brodd, who recommended the use of the DeKalb County ordinance, told committee members he was not comfortable with all the state law's provisions.

"In the Animal Control Act, the second time a non-neutered dog is picked up it's supposed to be neutered — which I think is overstepping bounds," he said.

The committee has been discussing a dogs-running-at-large ordinance since May, with Brodd repeatedly emphasizing he does not favor a leash law but instead one that places control responsibility on owners.

"I don't expect everyone to have their dog on a leash — as long as they're not causing anyone any trouble," he said. "In the case of a farmer going down the road in his tractor with his dog following him, nobody's got a problem with that — as long as they're behaving themselves."

Last August, the committee gave Brodd the go ahead to draft a La Salle County ordinance on "nuisance" dogs.

At that time, Brodd said enforcement would be aimed at dogs running loose and doing things such as "getting into garbage or defecating in people's yards."

Brodd also recommended dogs would be considered "at-large" if off their property and not under direct supervision and control.

Additionally, Brodd recommended it be considered a violation if a dog is allowed to chase a vehicle.

Not all the previous discussion was revisited Tuesday, but in August, committee members said they did not want the ordinance to cover dogs that are out hunting with their owners and favored Brodd's suggestion that there be no fine for first-time offenses.

Gary Wind, the county's animal control officer, has said before, and repeated Tuesday, the ordinance will allow him to deal with the "frequent flyers" — dogs he is repeatedly called to deal with.

"The one's who aren't taking care of their animals or don't care about their neighbors," he said. "It's for the dogs that keep going next door and chasing kids or going to the bus stop or showing up at schools.

"I waste so much time going back to those same houses."

The revised ordinance is due back to the committee at its December meeting. If acceptable, it will be given a legal review before presentation to the County Board for passage.

DeKalb County's animal control laws

Any dog in the county found running at large contrary to the provisions of the animal control act shall be apprehended. For this purpose, the administrator shall use any existing or available pound, per 510 ILCS 5/9.

When a dog has been impounded, the administrator shall cause notice of this event to be given to the owner of the dog, if that person is known. Such notice may be given by telephone, by personal service or by mail to the last known address of the owner. The notice shall advise the owner that redemption of the animal must occur no later than seven business days from the receipt of notice of impoundment of the animal. Testimony of the administrator or his/her authorized agent who mails such notice shall be evidence of the receipt of such notice by the owner of the animal.

If the owner of any dog which was impounded pursuant to this section desires to redeem the animal, redemption may be completed by doing all of the following:

- Paying all applicable fees including pickup fees charged by the county and board fees charged by the holding pound and any fees for the treatment of injuries or illness to the animal.
- Providing satisfactory proof to the administrator that the dog has been inoculated and purchased a rabies inoculation tag. If either inoculation or tag purchase has not been currently accomplished at such time, the dog shall be brought into full compliance with the inoculation and inoculation tag before the dog shall be released.

Prior to the fulfillment of the seven-day holding period, at the discretion of the administrator, animals severely injured or ill may be humanely dispatched.

Dogs not redeemed by the owner in accordance with the provisions of this article shall be humanely dispatched or offered for adoption as defined under the animal control act.

A person commits a violation of this section when he owns, possesses or harbors a dog which is at large. For the purposes of this paragraph, a dog is at large when it is off its custodian's premises and not under his/her control.

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