

ANIMAL CONTROL ADVISORY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Date and Time:	Tuesday June 23, 2026 *4:00PM
Location:	Saginaw County Animal Care & Control 5615 Bay Road Saginaw, MI 48604
Council Members Present:	Kelli Scorsone, Carol Pickelmann, Tom McIntyre, Jonna Godley, Sharon Maher, Laureen Lutenski, Dr. Bailey Mielke
Council Members Absent:	Cynthia Winiecke, Demetrios Scott
Others in Attendance:	Rachel Horton, Jaime Ceja, Dolores Kellett, Karla Pappas

I. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Kelli Scorsone called the meeting to order at 4:02PM

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Member McIntyre made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from May 26, 2026. Member Mielke supported. Motion passed (7-0).

III. DIRECTORS REPORT – RACHEL HORTON, DIRECTOR – SAGINAW COUNTY ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL

- 1. MSU Partnership** – Held a trial date last month with teachers and staff, all went well, they spayed/neutered 8 animals. They found that their surgery tables are too short to accommodate larger animals, so they can only do animals up to a certain weight. SCACC will now be on a monthly rotation.
- 2. Events** – June 20th Community event went well, glad the event was scaled back and appointments were made for microchips vs. doing them that day. Thank you to Sharon, Jonna and Carol who showed up, brought people, helped from set up to tear down. If this is going to be something we keep doing there needs to be a bigger council commitment and presence. Emails went unanswered, no communication that you couldn't be there, it felt very disrespectful. Member Maher stated that if we present an event to Director Horton, the council needs to execute it, not rely on staff. We need to start planning sooner.
- 3. Intakes/Outcome** – Report presented, make a note that euthanasia's include owner requested so the number is higher with that metric included.

IV. AGENDA

- 1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR** – Vice Chair Scorsone - Accepting nominations for a chair. Member Godley made a motion to nominate Sharon Maher as chair of the Animal Control Advisory Council with term ending 2027. Member Pickelmann supported. Motion passed (7-0).
- 2. REPORT OF WORK GROUPS**
 - a. Community Picnic** – Carol Pickelmann – This event was very last minute, Tracey started it and then left, there was delayed marketing and not enough staffing. We need to start looking to plan farther in advance. Chair Maher stated that January is train your dog month, Member Mielke stated, October is national adopt a dog day. Member Lutenski stated we need to be clear about what we are trying to accomplish. Member McIntyre stated we need to get media involved.
 - b. Education** – Kelli Scorsone – No update at this time.
 - c. Fundraising** – Carol Pickelmann – Meeting date set July 28, 2026 at 4:30. Thinking about a Christmas bake sale. Member Scorsone stated that the

Council could do a lunch at horizons, where each council member purchases a table and the those that attend would be expected to make donations.

V. NEW ITEMS

1. **Microchip Monday's** – Member Godley asked if SCACC was still going to do the Microchip Monday's. Director Horton stated yes that the scheduling link is already active and they will do a post at the end of the week. Might tweak the form, as it is every single field has to be filled in and it was a little cumbersome on Saturday having to enter N/A.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT- N/A

VII. NEXT MEETING

1. Next meeting will be held Tuesday, August 25, 2026 at 4:00PM.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

1. Member Maher made a motion to adjourn. Member Mielke supported. The meeting adjourned at 4:27PM.