

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE HEALTH COMMITTEE OF THE COUNTY
OF HANCOCK, STATE OF ILLINOIS, HELD AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN THE
CITY OF CARTHAGE ON NOVEMBER 20, 2023**

The meeting was called to order by chairman Andrew Asbury at 5:00 p.m. Members in attendance included Patsy Davis, Michelle Merritt, Mark Harrison, Steve Finney, Harry Douglas, Mark Menn, and Ryan Weeks.

Mr. Asbury asked what should be done between December 1 and February 1 for the communities that are currently using the facility until the committee comes up with a plan going forward? Mr. Wright is cleaning the building up and will be turning the heaters on. He said if something comes up or there are any questions that he could be called. The surrounding communities are wondering what they will do with their dogs.

The mission statement was touched upon. Adams and McDonough Counties mission statements were looked over.

There was lengthy discussion regarding the future of animal control in the county. Several options were discussed. Mr. Asbury will contact Jeff Dedey to install a wireless camera at the animal control building. Mr. Menn left at 5:47, Ms. Merritt left at 5:50.

Motion to recess until December 4, 2023, at 6:30 was made by Ms. Davis, seconded by Mr. Douglas. All members present voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Asbury, Chairman