



# Minutes

Public Safety Committee

Oelwein City Hall, 20 Second Avenue SW, Oelwein, Iowa

November 12, 2024 - 5:30 PM

## Roll Call:

**Present:** Lenz, Weber, Payne

**Absent:** NA

**Also Present:** Mayor DeVore, City Administrator Mulfinger

## Pledge of Allegiance

## Discussions

1. Consideration of a motion declaring Hanson's dog vicious.

Officer Mathew Schuler discussed the incident with the committee and how the police addressed the dog bite.

Dakotah Bissell recanted the events of the night in which her daughter was bit by the Hanson's golden retriever Willow.

Justin and Abigail Hanson discussed with the committee their recollection of the events on the night in which their dog bit a child.

The committee discussed the issue and how the code defines a vicious animal. The committee discussed the issue of provoked or unprovoked.

Chief Jeremy Logan stated he would be willing to work with both parties if council would table their decision.

Lenz motioned to table the decision to allow time for staff to work with both parties. Payne seconded the motion. All were in favor.

## Adjournment