



# Minutes

Public Safety Committee

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

August 14, 2023 - 5:30 PM

**Present:** Lenz, Weber, Payne

**Absent:** NA

## Pledge of Allegiance

## Discussions

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

Weber led the meeting and started by asking Officer Charity Heller to review the report with the committee.

Charity Heller explained the dog bit another dog and a small child.

Weber asked the dog owner to come forward for questions.

Heather Hinze stepped forward and answered questions from the committee.

Weber stated the dog met the following vicious dog criteria:

- A. Any dog which when unprovoked, in a vicious or terrorizing manner approaches any person in apparent attitude of attack upon the streets, sidewalks, or any public grounds or places; or
- B. Any dog with a known propensity, tendency or disposition to attack unprovoked, to cause injury or to otherwise endanger the safety of human beings or domestic animals; or
- C. Any dog which bites, inflicts injury, assaults or otherwise attacks a human being or domestic animal without provocation on public or private property

Weber motioned to deem the dog vicious, Payne seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Mulfinger informed Hinze a letter would be sent to her informing her of her next steps.

2. Discussion on the handicap parking space request made from 28 West Charles St.

Mary Lou Casselman represented Podiatry Specialists of Iowa and their handicap spot request.

After a discussion, Weber motioned to approve a space east of the adjacent alley. Lenz seconded. All were in favor.

## Adjournment