



Minutes

Public Safety Meeting

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

September 25, 2023 - 5:30 PM

Present: Weber, Payne, Lenz

Absent: NA

Pledge of Allegiance

Discussions

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

Weber opened the hearing requesting the officer speak about the report.

Lieutenant Shannon Cox provided a timeline of the incident and what happened with the Meike's dog Charlie, a Great Dane/American Shastina.

Arthur Meike spoke and he believed his dog was not vicious.

The committee classified the dog under the ordinance as:

Any dog which bites, inflicts injury, assaults or otherwise attacks a human being or domestic animal without provocation on public or private property.

Payne motioned to classify the dog vicious, Lenz seconded. All committee members voted in favor.

2. Consideration of a motion declaring Lillibridge's dog vicious.

Weber opened the hearing requesting the officer speak about the report.

Officer William Ward provided a timeline of the incident and what happened with Lillibridge's dog, a Black Lab mix.

Todd Fisher explained to the committee his dog did not provoke the dog when his dog was attacked.

Joshua Lillibridge told the committee he felt his dog was provoked.

The committee classified the dog under the ordinance as:

Any dog which bites, inflicts injury, assaults or otherwise attacks a human being or domestic animal without provocation on public or private property

Lenz motioned to classify the dog as vicious, Payne seconded. All committee members voted in favor.

Adjournment