



Minutes

Public Safety Committee

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

June 12, 2023 - 5:30 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Discussions

1. Consideration of a motion declaring Robbin's dogs vicious.

Kody Robbins of 28 6th St NW spoke to council about his two dogs. Robbins informed the safety committee his two golden retrievers were the nicest dogs and they had never hurt anyone. Robbins said nothing was caught on his security camera and that the incident supposedly happened outside his home. Robbins presented a certificate from a dog trainer vouching the dogs were not vicious.

Captain Voshell stated on May 19, 2023 0755 hours; both "Nash" and "Nova", (M/F) Golden Retrievers did leave the property of 28 6th St. NW where they live and did without provocation attack a female victim and her canine on a public sidewalk. The female victim sustained injury (puncture wound) to her right hand during said attack. Voshell said the dogs met the description of vicious and followed the process. Voshell said the victim of the dog bite had no reason to be lying or providing false statements.

Lenz stated without knowing which dog caused the bite it seemed wrong to deem them both vicious.

Weber asked if the victim was available to talk about the incident.

Mulfinger informed the committee that the victim was not required to attend the appeal.

Lenz motioned to declare the dogs not vicious, Payne seconded. All were in favor.

Adjournment