



**MINUTES**  
**Animal Control Special Hearing**

**Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.**  
**The Intracoastal Room at Palm Coast City Hall**  
**Community Wing Entrance**  
**160 Lake Avenue, Palm Coast, Florida 32164**

**A. Called to Order at 10:00am by Byron Cornwell Esquire, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**B. Swearing-in of Staff and Respondents.**

**City Staff:** Eva Rodriguez, Heather Priestap,

**Respondents:** Melanie Overton, Scott Overton, Brandi Loucks, Tara Coleman, James Coleman

**C. Cases Heard**

**AI# 1**

**CASE NO. 2024081363**

Acct #.

HP

*City of Palm Coast vs. Soctt & Melanie Overton*

*71 Riviere Lane "Scout"*

*Palm Coast Code Section 8 40(b) Dangerous Dog Appeal*

**RESULTS:** Respondents Melanie & Scott Overton were present.

Marcus Duffy, City Attorney, spoke on behalf of the City and requested "Scout" to be declared a dangerous dog.

Heather Priestap Testified on behalf of the City.

James Coleman – Victims Father - Testified on behalf of the City.

Scott & Melanie Overton & Brandi Loucks Testified on behalf of Scout,

Owners Appeal was denied.

Found in violation, Scout was declared as a Dangerous Dog.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**E. None to report.**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**F. None to report**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**F. None to report.**

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING:**

**H. Next Animal Control License Hearing – December 3, 2024 @ 10:00 A.M.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

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