



MINUTES
Animal Control Special Hearing

Wednesday, July 10, 2024, at 10:00AM
The Intracoastal Room at Palm Coast City Hall
Community Wing Entrance
160 Lake Avenue, Palm Coast, Florida 32164

- A. Called to Order at 10:03 am by Stephen Mistoler followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.**
- B. Swearing-in of Staff and Respondents.**
City Staff: Shelley Burton, Barbara Grossman, Luis Mendez, Eva Rodriguez, Heather Priestap
Respondents: Richard McFarlane, Connar Bohan

C. Cases Heard

AI# 1

CASE NO.2024051161 Acct #. 679999 **SB**
City of Palm Coast vs. Mr. Richard McFarlane
54 Blaine Drive

“Hearing on the Owner’s Appeal of the City of Palm Coast’s Notification of Findings Sufficient to Confiscate Dangerous Dog and Destroy in a Humane Manor (Denali, a Three Year Old, Neutered Male, Brown and White Terrier/Pitbull Dog) and Impose Penalties”

RESULTS: Respondent Richard McFarlane was present.
Marcus Duffy, City Attorney, spoke on behalf of the City and requested “Denali” a previously declared dangerous dog be humanely euthanized after his most recent bite to a humane.
Shelley Burton and Heather Priestap Testified on behalf of the City.
Connar Bohan – Bite Victim - Testified on behalf of the City.
Richard McFarlane Testified on behalf of Denali, submitted a letter from the FHS kennel staff as Exhibit.
Owners Appeal was denied.
Found in violation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- E. None to report.**

OLD BUSINESS:

F. None to report

NEW BUSINESS:

G. None to report.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING:

H. Next Animal Control License Hearing – September 24, 2024 @ 10:00 A.M.

ADJOURNMENT

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