



## MINUTES

### Animal Control Special Hearing

**Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.  
The Intracoastal Room at Palm Coast City Hall  
Community Wing Entrance  
160 Lake Avenue, Palm Coast, Florida 32164**

- A. Call to Order at 1:00 pm by Byron Cornwell followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.**
- B. Swearing-in of Staff and Respondents.  
City Staff: Eva Rodriguez, Shelley Burton  
Respondents: Evaristo Gines**
- C. Cases Heard**

**AI# 1**

**CASE NO. 2024110871**

Acct #.

**SB**

*City of Palm Coast vs. Evaristo Gines  
1 Wilmont Place "Grace"*

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

*"Hearing on the Owner's Appeal of the City of Palm Coast's Initial Determination of Findings Sufficient to Classify a Dangerous Dog(Grace a Female, Dogo Argentino, White in Color) and Impose Penalties"*

**RESULTS:** Respondent Terri Schade was present.  
Marcus Duffy, City Attorney, spoke on behalf of the City and requested "Grace" be declared as a dangerous dog.  
Shelley Burton, Animal Control Officer, Testified on behalf of the City.  
Mr. Gines, Animal Owner, Testified on behalf of Grace and is appealing the requirement of the sterilization of Grace.  
City Attorney submitted 4 exhibits into evidence without objection.  
Mr. Gines has changed his mind about his notarized statement about grace biting the victim and that he felt the injuries were scratches.  
Hearing Officer will make a ruling and provide us with his Order.

**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 – June 3, 2025 @ 10:00 A.M.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

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*All pagers and cell phones are to remain OFF while the Animal Control Hearing is in session.*