



ANIMAL APPEAL COMMISSION MINUTES
October 25, 2023 – 9:00 AM
2nd Floor Conference Room 400 East Military, Fremont NE

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER The Animal Appeal Commission was called to order at 9:00 AM by Chairperson Yerger; dates and times of the public meeting notice and the posting of the agenda were noted, as was the location of a copy of the Open Meeting Law, which is continually posted for public inspection near the entrance door, as is a copy of the meeting agenda packet material and copies of the current agenda.

ROLL CALL Roll call indicated Commissioners Yerger, Leonard, Robertson, and Elliot were present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion was made to approve the agenda by Elliott, seconded by Leonard – Motion carried 4-0

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES FROM 10/17/2023.

Motion to approve the minutes was made by Elliott, seconded by Leonard - Motion carried 4-0

HEAR THE POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS / DANGEROUS DOG DECLARATION NOTICE AND APPEAL BY DEMARQUEZ FRAZIER

After presentations by the City CSOs and the Appellant, public comment, questions and discussion by the Commission, the Commission took the following action.

First action – bifurcate decisions for the Potentially Dangerous Dog Declaration Notice issued for two dogs named Finn (the male) and Ember (the female).

Motion was made by Yerger, seconded by Elliott to bifurcate the Commission’s decisions into two separate actions - Motion carried 4-0.

Second action – Motion to affirm, deny or modify the Potentially Dangerous Dog Declaration for the dog named Ember (the female dog)

Motion was made by Elliott, seconded by Yerger to “**DENY**” the Potentially Dangerous Dog Declaration - Motion carried 4-0.

This action means that **Ember** **WILL NOT BE** declared to be a Potentially Dangerous Dog in this action.

Third action – Motion to affirm, deny or modify the Potentially Dangerous Dog Declaration for the dog named Finn (the male dog)

Motion was made by Elliott, seconded by Robinson to “**AFFRIM**” the Potentially Dangerous Dog Declaration - Motion carried 4-0.

This action means that **Finn WILL BE** declared to be a Potentially Dangerous Dog in this action.

DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF BY-LAW AMENDMENT

A Scheduling Practices and Procedures amendment was offered in the form of an Attachment to the By-Laws.

A request was made to amend the By-Law Attachment language by inserting the words “**Chairperson or**” ahead of Appeals Commission Secretary in the step number 5, paragraph of the Attachment.

After discussion, a motion was made by Yerger, seconded by Leonard to amend the step 5 Attachment language as requested – Motion carried 4-0.

A Motion to approve the “amended amendment” to the Appeals Commission By-Laws was made by Elliott, seconded by Robinson – Motion carried 4-0.

GENERAL MATTERS – DISCUSSION

There were no general matters for discussion.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Elliott, seconded by Leonard to adjourn; the time was: 9:56 A.M. - Motion carried 4-0.

THESE MINUTES CONSTITUTE THE OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE ANIMAL APPEAL COMMISSION MEETING OF OCTOBER 25, 2023; RECORDED COMMISSION APPROVAL WILL OCCUR AND BE DOCUMENTED AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ANIMAL APPEALS COMMISSION.

Martha Bang, Secretary

Brad Yerger, Chairman

Agenda posted at the Municipal Building on October 12, 2023. This meeting is preceded by publicized notice in the Fremont Tribune on October 14, 2023 and is displayed in the Municipal Building and is open to the public. The official current copy is available at City Hall, 400 East Military, City Clerk’s Office. The Commission reserves the right to go into Executive Session at any time. A copy of the Open Meeting Law is posted in the meeting room for review by the public. The Commission reserves the right to adjust the order of items on the agenda.