



**CITY OF PARK RIDGE  
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**MINUTES**

**Animal Commission Meeting  
Mayor's Conference Room  
Monday, September 20, 2010  
6:00 p.m.**

**Approved**

**Members Present:** MaryAnn Gobbo, Bill Urquhart & Peg Morrisroe

**Staff Present:** Chief F. Kaminski, Supv. C. Brown & S. Patras

**Others Present:** M. Crawford & C. Adams/Journal

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

**I. Roll Call** - Roll Call was taken and all Commissioners were present.

**II. Approve Minutes** – M. Gobbo made the motion to approve the minutes from the August 16, 2010 meeting. The motion carried.

**III. Action Items**

**1. Review Case #10-11507**

Ms. Crawford, the owner of the dog, was in attendance and gave an account of the incident and all the measures she took after the bite occurred to be sure she was in compliance with the new ordinance. A question and answer session ensued between Ms. Crawford and the commissioners; with Ms. Crawford stating that her dog had never done this before, and assured members that she has taken steps to ensure this won't happen again.

Ms. Crawford conveyed her frustration with this whole process, adding that she believed it to be arduous and confusing. Commissioners explained that unfortunately, she was the first case, and the process was new to everyone. Thankfully, the information is out now and hopefully the public is being informed and has a better understanding, noted the Commissioners.

After further discussion, it was determined that this dog should not be classified as "at risk" or "dangerous." The vote was unanimous.

**2. Review Case #10-13154**

Neither the owner nor the victim was present. Commissioners had several questions they would have liked to ask of the owner. After some discussion and based on the current information, Commissioner P. Morrisroe recommended that this dog not be deemed "at risk" or "dangerous" at this time. The vote was unanimous.

**IV. Old Business**

None.

**V. New Business**

None.

**VI. Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:27 p.m.