



**CITY OF PARK RIDGE  
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**MINUTES**

**Animal Commission Meeting  
Mayor's Conference Room  
Monday, February 21, 2010  
6:00 p.m.**

**Draft**

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

**Staff Present:** CSO Coordinator C. Brown, K. Delk

**Others Present:** Craig Adams, Park Ridge Journal

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m.

- I. Roll Call** - Roll Call was taken and all Commissioners were present.
- II. Approve Minutes** – Commissioner M. Gobbo made the motion to approve the minutes from the December 6, 2010 meeting. The motion carried.
- III. Action Items**
  - 1. Review Case #11-01718**

The Commissioners discussed the background on the case and determined that since the bite occurred on private property, and assuming the dog was protecting it's property, the dog should not be considered 'at-risk' or 'dangerous.' Commissioner Gobbo did note that the dog still does not have a license. Commissioner Gobbo stated that had the animal bit the victim before it was secured, the dog would have been considered 'at-risk.' The Commissioners all agreed that the dog does not seem to be a vicious or mean dog. They all agreed with the citations that were issued. Commissioner Gobbo stated that dogs are often protective, especially when they are tied up.

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

**IV. Old Business**

Commissioner Gobbo stated that Mr. Frank Basil contacted her to find out if she would be able to train his dog. She stated that she could not since it would be a conflict of interest. He asked for a recommendation for a trainer. CSO Coordinator Brown stated that Mr. Basil had never followed through with training. As of February 14, 2011, Mr. Basil was told that his dog could not be trained. He was told that his dog, Gordo, would need to spend two weeks in an overnight intense dog training class. CSO Coordinator Brown stated that she would follow up with Mr. Basil on March 28, 2011. Commissioner Morrisroe stated that it is not surprising since Gordo is most likely not socialized with other dogs or people. CSO Coordinator Brown stated that Mr. Basil had not walked his dog in five years. She received an agreement from the Alex Brooks School of Dog Training. She does not know if Gordo has a chip. She will know more when she speaks to Mr. Basil on March 28, 2011. The Finance Department and the 911 Center has been

informed that Gordo is an 'at-risk' dog. The next step, according to Commissioner Morrisroe, is owner training.

**V. New Business**

None

**VI. Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.