



MINUTES

**Animal Commission Meeting
Mayor's Conference Room
Monday, September 30, 2013
6:00 p.m.**

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Members Present: MaryAnn Gobbo, Bill Urquhart & Peg Morrisroe

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: CSO Poirier and Recording Secretary K. Delk

Others Present: None

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

- I. Roll Call** - Roll Call was taken. All members were present.
- II. Approve Minutes** – Commissioner Morrisroe made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 16, 2013 meeting. Commissioner Urquhart seconded. The motion passed.

III. Action Items

1. Review Case #13-19621

Karl Davies stated that his dog, Gary, has received a lot of obedience training through Alex Brooks. His dog is in good health and is now up to date with licensing. He had a friend, the victim, over to the house and as the victim was leaving, they moved, and in turn, startled the dog. The victim quickly went on the offensive to protect themselves. The bite was a quick bite and release. The victim went to the doctor and did not have to receive stitches.

Mr. Davies was surprised that Gary bit his friend as Gary knows the friend well, but can admit that the dog does, at times, get jumpy.

The Commissioners all agreed that Gary is not at-risk or dangerous and decided to dismiss the case, but warned the owner of the consequences of another bite.

2. Review Case #13-19262

Not in attendance at meeting.

3. Review Case #13-18792

Not in attendance at meeting.

The Commissioners asked that Staff send a follow up letter to the owners and victims from the cases not in attendance. They agreed to set the next meeting date for October 21, 2013.

IV. Old Business

V. New Business

VI. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.