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DEARBORN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING
December 19th, 2025
9:00a.m. Henry Dearborn Room
Dearborn County Government Center
165 Mary Street, Lawrenceburg, Indiana

CALL TO ORDER- Jim Thatcher, President, Duane Bischoff,

Kevin Turner, Sue Hayden, Administrator, absent

Connie Fromhold, Auditor, Andy Baudendistel, Attorney

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

TITLE VI STATEMENT FOR COMPLIANCE-Read by Andy Baudendistel.

Appeal of Animal Control's Determination of Vicious Animal-

Steve Hofstetter stated Vicious Dog Determination was issued December 5, 2025. A hearing is now being held to address an appeal of that Vicious Dog Determination

Victim Dog Owner:

Paula Rullman spoke about her dog being attacked. Andrew Schwab also spoke on her behalf. He is the son-in-law of Paula Rullman.

Andrew spoke of multiple dogs being attacked by this animal.

Owner of Vicious Dog Determination:

Carrie Chambers spoke about her dog attacking the dog of Paula Rullman. She explained her dog had gotten out. She was not aware of all the incidents mentioned.

Animal Control- Steve Hofstetter recommended putting up a fence, until then using a leash when outside. When off of the property it must be muzzled. Then, leaving the Vicious Dog Determination in place and review at a later date.

Motion to uphold Vicious Dog determination by Duane Bischoff, seconded by Kevin Turner, motion passed.

This determination may be reviewed upon request of the dog owner, within 60 days. It would be reviewed on February 16th Commissioners meeting, if needed.

Motion to Authorize Jim Thatcher to sign written determination by Kevin Turner, seconded by Duane Bischoff, motion passed.

Motion to adjourn by Duane Bischoff, seconded by Kevin Turner, meeting adjourned at 9:50am.

Attest:

Connie A Fromhold
Connie A Fromhold, Auditor

Jim Thatcher
President, Jim Thatcher

Duane Bischoff
Duane Bischoff

Kevin Turner
Kevin Turner