



Animal Control

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~ Agenda ~

City Clerk

Thursday, January 24, 2019

1:30 PM

Ante Room

Call to Order

1:30 PM Meeting called to order on January 24, 2019 at Ante Room, City Hall, Springfield, MA.

Public Portion

2. Order (ID # 4832)

Nuisance Dog Hearing Regarding 3 Dogs from 219 Morton Street, Owned by Benny Correa

HISTORY:

11/13/18

Animal Control

MEETING CANCELLED

This meeting was cancel for a later date because of not enough quorum.

ATTACHMENTS:

- scan0004 (2)(PDF)

3. Animal Control Requet for a Dangerous Dog Hearing on "Zeus"

4. Vote to Amend Conditions for "Taz" and "Nala"

Dear Ms. Coakley:

After a hearing held on July 18, 2018, for which you appeared and in accordance with Chapter 110, Section 10 of the Code of the City of Springfield, 2012, as amended, it was determined that you dog(s) named "Taz" and "Nala" were deemed Dangerous.

The Committee imposed certain restrictions to which you appealed, on or about October 3, 2018. Pursuant to an agreement reached amongst the parties, the Committee imposes the following conditions of the animal(s):

1. That the dog be humanely restrained;
2. That the dog be confined to the premises of the owner of the dog; provided, however, that "confined" shall mean securely confined indoors or outdoors in a securely enclosed and locked pen or dog run area upon the premises of the owner; provided however, that such confinement shall comply with §110-8 of the Revised Ordinance of the City of Springfield;
3. That whenever the dog is removed from the premises of the owner, the dog shall be securely and humanely muzzled and restrained with a leash having a minimum tensile strength of 300 pounds and not exceeding three (3) feet in length;
4. That ownership of the dog may not be transferred unless the transfer of ownership is to an adult residing within the same residence and said dog shall remain housed solely at

that residence;

5. That the owner obtain a one-hundred thousand dollar (\$100,000) insurance policy on the dog with the city named as an additional insured.

You are to meet with representatives from Thomas J. O'Connor Animal Control & Adoption Center to ascertain what steps that are needed to comply with the Code, which was handed to you at the hearing.

Any appeal of this decision may be filed in District Court in accordance with Chapter 140, Section 157(a)(4)(d) of the Massachusetts General Laws. Further information may be obtained from the Thomas J. O'Connor Animal Control Center, 627 Cottage Street, Sp



Animal Control

SCHEDULED

Meeting: 01/24/19 01:30 PM

Initiator: Anthony I. Wilson

Sponsors:

DOC ID: 4832

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219 Morton Street 2018 History

7/23/18-3 dogs from 219 Morton street were loose. Upon arrival the ACO made contact with the owner, advised him of the leash law.

9/19/18-2 dogs from 219 Morton Street were reported as being loose earlier in the day and had been brought inside by the owner. Upon arrival the ACO made contact with the owner and issued a verbal warning and ordered the dogs be vaccinated and licensed by the end of the month.

9/21/18-3 dogs from 219 Morton were loose. ACO made contact with the owner and owner was cited for 3 loose dogs.

RP states that multiple additional calls have been made to police department regarding the dogs at 219 Morton Street.

As of 9/27/18 there are no dogs currently vaccinated or licensed at 219 Morton Street.

Activity Card

2.a

A12-022116-1

INV

Priority Level: 3

Total Animals: 1

Animal Type: DOG

Activity Address: 219 MORTON ST

Activity Comment: LADY SAYING THIS WOMENS DOGS ARE ALWAYS LOOSE TALKED TO OWNER ALL UP TO DA

Caller Information:

P018510 CANDIDA WRIGHT
219 MORTON ST
SPRINGFIELD MA 01119

Result Codes:

1 NOTIC

Officer:

Clerk: EMV

Call Date: 09/06/12 08:25 AM

New Date: 09/06/12 08:25 AM

Dispatch Date:

Working Date:

Complete Date:

Memo:

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Activity Card

A13-025456-1

INV/BARK

Priority Level: 3

Total Animals: 1

Animal Type: DOG

Activity Address: 219 MORTON ST

Activity Comment: DOG WHINING FOR 30MIN. ON ARRIVAL NO WHINE HEARD ON MORTON OR ROSEWELL

Caller Information:

P021320 ANGIE UNKNOWN
 211 ROSEWELL ST
 SPRINGFIELD MA 01109

Result Codes:

1 COMP

Officer: P012480 ROBICHAUD

Clerk: LAC

Call Date: 09/13/13 11:27 PM

New Date: 09/13/13 11:27 PM

Dispatch Date: 09/13/13 11:37 PM

Working Date: 09/13/13 11:37 PM

Complete Date: 09/13/13 11:37 PM

Memo:

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Activity Card

A15-032566-1

STRAY/ROAM

Priority Level: 3

Total Animals: 1

Animal Type: DOG

Activity Address: 219 MORTON ST

Activity Comment: DOG ATTACKING MAN AND GRANDSON, NO BITE, SCRATCHES

Caller Information:

Result Codes:

1 GOA

Officer: P012480 ROBICHAUD

Clerk: TRIGA

Call Date: 09/04/15 11:02 AM

New Date: 09/04/15 11:02 AM

Dispatch Date:

Working Date: 09/04/15 11:15 AM

Complete Date: 09/04/15 11:20 AM

Memo:

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Activity Card

2.a

A18-048632-1

STRAY/ROAM

Priority Level: 3

Total Animals: 3

Animal Type: DOG

Activity Address: 219 MORTON ST

Activity Comment: THREE DOGS SCARED A WOMEN WALKING WITH HER SON.

Owner Information:

P037136 BENNY CORREA
219 MORTON ST

Caller Information:

Result Codes:

1 MC
1 WARN

Officer: P025253 MATEO

Clerk: MATEO

Call Date: 07/23/18 03:15 PM

New Date: 07/23/18 03:15 PM

Dispatch Date:

Working Date: 07/23/18 05:00 PM

Complete Date: 07/23/18 05:15 PM

Memo:

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Activity Card

2.a

A18-049787-1

STRAY/ROAM

Priority Level: 3

Total Animals: 3

Animal Type: DOG

Activity Address: 219 MORTON ST

Activity Comment: 2 DOGS LOOSE EARLIER, OWNER BROUGHT THEM INSIDE. MC W O RE: DOGS AND LICENCI

Owner Information:

P037136 BENNY CORREA
219 MORTON ST

Caller Information:

Officer: P025253 MATEO

Clerk: MATEO

Call Date: 09/19/18 11:26 AM

New Date: 09/19/18 11:26 AM

Dispatch Date:

Working Date: 09/19/18 11:26 AM

Complete Date: 09/19/18 11:26 AM

Result Codes:

1 MC

Memo:

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Activity Card

2.a

A18-049788-1

STRAY/ROAM

Priority Level: 3

Total Animals: 3

Animal Type: DOG

Activity Address: 219 MORTON ST

Activity Comment: THREE DOGS CHASED AND SURROUNDED WOMAN THEN CHASED HER GRANDSON

Owner Information:

P037136 BENNY CORREA
219 MORTON ST

Caller Information:

Result Codes:

1 MC
1 CITE

Officer: P025253 MATEO

Clerk: MATEO

Call Date: 09/21/18 07:00 AM

New Date: 09/21/18 07:00 AM

Dispatch Date:

Working Date: 09/21/18 07:20 AM

Complete Date: 09/21/18 08:00 AM

Memo:

Talked to Benny Correa in regard to second call this week about his dogs being loose. He states his dogs were in his front yard with him and never left his property. His front yard is not fenced in. The woman was walking and three dogs came (two pit bull looking dogs and a small one) and surrounded her while growling. I explained to Correa that his dogs need to be on a leash since his front yard is not fenced in and dogs like to wander and are scaring citizens. Correa replied "fuck them." I had been there before for the same reason. I gave Correa until the end of the month to get his dogs licensed when I talked to him on 9/19/18. Today I cited him for three loose dogs.

Debra Watson (209-6644) from 209 Morton St was today's victim. EM

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September 26, 2018

To whom it may concern:

from the **neighbors of Morton Street**, Pine point section of Springfield, Ma 01119. We as a neighborhood would like to be heard regarding **Nuisance Dogs** that live in the neighborhood at **219 Morton Street**. I would like to also address the fact that this is also a newly constructed neighborhood as well. We have all attended a neighborhood meeting at the **Independence House 1475 Roosevelt Ave**, this past **Tuesday 25, of September**, about our issues regarding the safety of our neighborhood. We would like to see this problem get resolved for a lot of us are new to the neighborhood, and some aren't. However this is a serious problem that has been ongoing for a good while now. Some of the new neighbors have been dealing with this situation recently, and some from the past as well. We are in fear of our lives, and don't feel comfortable with loose dogs getting out the house, and not having any proper fencing to keep them away from the public. We are afraid to walk around our own neighborhood, if we wanted to take a walk. Our children can't even walk to school, and from without feeling anxiety of being attacked. There was a recent attack on **9/22/18** regarding my neighbor, she was attacked by 3 pit bulls, while my husband witness from the

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front porch, this woman in horror. My mother and aunt in the month of early August were attacked just walking from around the corner, back to the house she lives in. There were no reports made because I thought the dog just got out by accident. But after having my husband witness my neighbor get attacked I knew that something had to be done about these vicious dogs. My name is Terry Riley, and I love to go for walks in the neighborhood, but feels like a prisoner in my own home these days! I feel like I have to personally carry a weapon with me, in case I was to get attacked by my neighbor's vicious dogs. I'm just simply asking that something be done about this situation, for no one should have to live, day to day with constant fear of being bit or **terrorized by nuisance/dangerous dogs! Please help us fix this problem!!** The neighborhood would also like to request **Officer Sanborn** at the hearing, since she was there for the first neighborhood meeting.

X Debra Watson (WATSON)
 X ~~Rebekah~~ + Robert Carter
 X Michael A. Riley
 X Luan Pong
 X Sidney Smith - Pong
 X Jamirith Harrison
 X Alexia
 X Mary Hill
 X Fred Shulrick

Sincerely, ⁴¹³⁻²⁴⁴⁻⁶³⁰⁸
 T. Riley. (195 Morton)

X Jasmine Thomas
 X Akhee Carter
 X Ty Pong ~~Rebecca~~
 X Alberta Williams

History regarding "Zeus" of 65 Adams Street

On 9/20/18 "Zeus" ran out his yard at 65 Adams Street, unrestrained, and bit a female neighbor on the right thigh. At the time of the incident "Zeus" was neither current on rabies vaccination or licensed so he was impounded at TJO for the duration of the quarantine. His owners reclaimed him at the end of the quarantine; they declined the neuter package and "Zeus" was given a 1 year Rabies vaccine and city license on 10/1/18 prior to release. It should be noted that due to the extreme aggression "Zeus" exhibited at TJO neither animal care or veterinary staff were able to handle him safely.

On 10/30/18 "Zeus" was loose again on Adams Street and bit two people; the first was a woman exiting her vehicle who sustained a bite injury to her buttocks; the second was a woman was walking to her residence with her mother and sustained a bite on her thigh when "Zeus" charged her, unprovoked. Animal Control and Police responded to the scene but were denied permission to remove "Zeus" to the custody of TJO for the quarantine period. The owner has been advised of the quarantine period and cited a second leash law violation as well as intact violation. He has also been cited for 2 additional unlicensed, unvaccinated dogs (Princess and Phoenix) at his home at 37 Parkwood where he resides with his mother (and her dog Max).

Date of Report: 09/20/2018

ANIMAL BITE REPORT

Rabies Control Investigation

Thomas J. O'Connor Animal Control

 1. Bite Number
B18-002051

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I. ANIMAL/PERSON BITTEN	IDENTIFICATION	2. Name (Last, First) PEREZ-RIVERA, ADRIANA	3. ID # P037842	4. Sex	5. Age 26	DOB [REDACTED]	6. Telephone [REDACTED]	
		7. Address (No. & Street) 71 ADAMS ST APT 1L		(City) SPRINGFIELD, MA	(State) 01105	(Zip)		
		8. Name of Parent or Guardian (if victim is a minor)			9. Address (if different)			
		10. Source of Information Adriana			Victim Telephone - Other			
	EXPOSURE	11. Place of attack 65 ADAMS ST			12. Time and Date of attack September 20, 2018 9:30 pm			
		13. Circumstances of attack: UNPROVOKED						
		14. Location and description of wound(s): R THIGH, MOD						
	TREATMENT	15. Was wound treated? ☐ No ☒ Yes Date: 9/20			16. Wound treated by: ☐ Self ☐ Parent ☒ Dr. EMS Telephone			
		17. Details of wound treatment ☒ Washed ☐ Sutured			18. Anti-Rabies Treatment Recommended? ☒ No ☐ Yes By Whom?			
		19. Anti-Rabies Treatment Given? ☒ No ☐ Yes By Whom?			Telephone:			
MISC.	Adriana was walking down the sidewalk. Zeus was in his yard, but not restrained or secured. Ran towards Adriana and bit her on the right thigh.....JS							
II. ANIMAL/OWNER	IDENTIFICATION	20. Animal Owner (custodian) MALONE, ERIK			21. ID # P037841		Telephone: [REDACTED]	
		22. Address (No. & Street) 65 ADAMS ST		(City) SPRINGFIELD, MA	(State) 01105	(Zip)		
		23. Type of animal MALE, DOG		ID # A044184	☒ Owned ☐ Stray ☐ Wild		Est. Age: 1 YEAR 2	
		24. Description: (Breed, color, etc.) BROWN / BLACK GERM SHEPHERD			25. License unlicensed Tag: Year: Expires:			
		26. Behavior ☐ Unknown ☒ Normal ☐ Abnormal		27. Prior Bites? ☐ Yes ☒ No				
		28. Vaccinated against rabies? NO Vet:		Vaccination Date		Rabies Tag Number ☐ 1 Year Vaccine ☐ 3 Year Vaccine		
	QUARANTINE	29. ☐ Unable to locate animal ☒ Confined at TJO ☐ Animal Confined - TJO From Date: 09/20/2018 To Date: 09/30/2018						
		30. If at owner's home, have quarantine guidelines been explained? ☐ Yes ☐ No					31. Date sent to Animal Inspector/Board of Health via email 9/21	
III. DISPOSITION OF ANIMAL	REVIEW	31. Cause of Death ☐ Illness ☐ Injury ☐ Euthanasia Date:						
		32. Veterinarian ☐ Did see animal ☐ Did not see animal		33. Head examination is ☐ Requested ☐ Not Warranted				
	34. Remarks:							
	LABORATORY	35. Head sent to Lab: DATE BY TELEPHONE						
		36. Results ☐ POSITIVE ☐ NEGATIVE ☐ UNSATISFACTORY						
37. Victim notified by: ☐ Person ☐ Phone ☐ Mail Date: By:								
38. ☒ Case Closed: Date: 10/2/18 By: SANBORN								
39. Officer Completing Form: SANBORN, Julie Telephone: 781-1485								

Communication: Animal Control Request for a Dangerous Dog Hearing on "Zeus (Public Portion)"

Date of Report: 10/30/2018

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ANIMAL BITE REPORT

Rabies Control Investigation

Thomas J. O'Connor Animal Control

1. Bite Number:
B18-002076

I. BITE VICTIM/PERSON BITTEN	IDENTIFICATION	2. Name (Last, First) MERCADO, KAITLYN		3. ID # P038293	4. Sex Female	5. Age 22	DOB [REDACTED]	6. Telephone [REDACTED]	
		7. Address (No. & Street) 71 ADAMS ST		(City) SPRINGFIELD, MA	(State) 01105	(Zip)			
	EXPOSURE	8. Name of Parent or Guardian (if victim is a minor)				9. Address (if different)			
		10. Source of Information Kaitlyn				Victim Telephone - Other			
		11. Place of attack ADAMS ST				12. Time and Date of attack October 30, 2018 2:00 pm			
TREATMENT	13. Circumstances of attack: UNPROVOKED								
	14. Location and description of wound(s): R BUTTOCK, MINOR								
	15. Was wound treated? ☐ No ☒ Yes Date: 10/30				16. Wound treated by: ☒ Self ☐ Parent ☐ Dr. Telephone				
	17. Details of wound treatment ☒ Washed ☐ Sutured				18. Anti-Rabies Treatment Recommended? ☒ No ☐ Yes By Whom? Dog current on RV				
MISC.	19. Anti-Rabies Treatment Given? ☒ No ☐ Yes By Whom? Telephone:								
	Mercado was getting out of her vehicle and Zeus came running up behind her and bit without provocation. He bit her R buttock. SPD witnessed bite. He was running loose and unattended by his human.								
II. ANIMAL/OWNER	IDENTIFICATION	20. Animal Owner (custodian) MALONE, ERIK		21. ID # P037841	Telephone [REDACTED]				
		22. Address (No. & Street) 65 ADAMS ST		(City) SPRINGFIELD, MA	(State) 01105	(Zip)			
		23. Type of animal MALE, DOG		ID # A044184	☒ Owned ☐ Stray ☐ Wild		Est. Age: 1 YEAR 3		
	QUARANTINE	24. Description: (Breed, color, etc.) BROWN / BLACK GERM SHEPHERD		ZEUS		25. License Tag: L18-5539 Year: Expires: 3/31/19			
		26. Behavior ☐ Unknown ☒ Normal ☐ Abnormal		27. Prior Bites? ☒ Yes ☐ No					
		28. Vaccinated against rabies? YES Vet: TJO		Vaccination Date 10/1/18		Rabies Tag Number R180714		☒ 1 Year Vaccine ☐ 3 Year Vaccine	
		29. ☐ Unable to locate animal ☐ Confined at TJO ☒ Animal Confined - HOME		From Date: 10/30/2018		To Date: 11/06/2018			
30. If at owner's home, have quarantine guidelines been explained? ☒ Yes ☐ No		31. Date sent to Animal Inspector/Board of Health							
III. DISPOSITION OF ANIMAL	REVIEW	31. Cause of Death ☐ Illness ☐ Injury ☐ Euthanasia Date:							
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	LABORATORY	34. Remarks:							
		35. Head sent to Lab:		DATE		BY		TELEPHONE	
36. Results ☐ POSITIVE ☐ NEGATIVE ☐ UNSATISFACTORY									
37. Victim notified by: ☐ Person ☐ Phone ☐ Mail		Date:		By:					
38. ☐ Case Closed:		Date:		By:					

39. Officer Completing Form:

Sanborn, Juler

Telephone: 781-442-1118

Date of Report: 10/30/2018

ANIMAL BITE REPORT

Rabies Control Investigation

Thomas J. O'Connor Animal Control

 1. Bite Number
B18-002077

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I. ANIMAL / PERSON BITTEN	IDENTIFICATION	2. Name (Last, First) VAZQUEZ, YOMARY		3. ID # P031406	4. Sex	5. Age 29	DOB [REDACTED]	6. Telephone [REDACTED]	
		7. Address (No. & Street) 18 WINDSOR ST		(City) SPRINGFIELD, MA	(State) MA	(Zip) 01105			
		8. Name of Parent or Guardian (if victim is a minor)				9. Address (if different)			
		10. Source of Information				Victim Telephone - Other (413) 693-3422 413-250-6224			
EXPOSURE	11. Place of attack ADAMS ST		12. Time and Date of attack October 30, 2018 2:00 pm						
	13. Circumstances of attack: UNPROVOKED								
	14. Location and description of wound(s): R THIGH, MOD								
	15. Was wound treated? ☐ No ☒ Yes Date: 10/30								
TREATMENT	16. Wound treated by: ☐ Self ☐ Parent ☒ Dr. Mercy ER Telephone		17. Details of wound treatment ☒ Washed ☐ Sutured						
	18. Anti-Rabies Treatment Recommended? ☒ No ☐ Yes By Whom?		19. Anti-Rabies Treatment Given? ☒ No ☐ Yes By Whom? Telephone:						
	Vasquez was walking towards her property. Noted Zeus charging towards them. She pushed her mother out of the way and Zeus bit her right thigh.								
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		26. Behavior ☐ Unknown ☒ Normal ☐ Abnormal		27. Prior Bites? ☒ Yes ☐ No					
	QUARANTINE	28. Vaccinated against rabies? YES Vet: TJO		Vaccination Date 10/1/18		Rabies Tag Number R180714		☒ 1 Year Vaccine ☐ 3 Year Vaccine	
		29. ☐ Unable to locate animal ☐ Confined at TJO		☒ Animal Confined - HOME		From Date: 10/30/2018 To Date: 11/08/2018			
		30. If at owner's home, have quarantine guidelines been explained? ☒ Yes ☐ No		31. Date sent to Animal Inspector/Board of Health 11/6/18					
III. DISPOSITION OF ANIMAL	REVIEW	31. Cause of Death ☐ Illness ☐ Injury ☐ Euthanasia Date:							
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36. Results ☐ POSITIVE ☐ NEGATIVE ☐ UNSATISFACTORY									
37. Victim notified by: ☐ Person ☐ Phone ☐ Mail		Date:		By:					
38. ☐ Case Closed: Date:		By:							
39. Officer Completing Form: SANBORN, J Telephone: 781-1484									

Communication: Animal Control Request for a Dangerous Dog Hearing on "Zeus (Public Portion)"