South Bend Animal Care and Control Commission Special Meeting Minutes

June 12, 2018 1900 Hours

County City Building 13th Floor 227 West Jefferson Blvd South Bend, IN 46601



Animal Control Commission Members Present:

Becky Kaiser, Pam Wesolowski, Lynne Losecco, Dr.

Betsy Culp, and Barb Leavell

City Staff Present:

1.

Jen Gobel-SBACC Shelter Manager, Tom Panowicz-Attorney for SBACC, Randy Wilkerson-Director of Code Enforcement, and Dani Campbell Weiss-Commission Attorney

The special meeting was called to order by Becky Kaiser at 1900 hours.

- 2. The Commission began its discussion for the issuance of a decision as to Case 2018-02 from its June 7, 2018 hearing. The issue before the Commission was whether the dog, Sparda, would be classified as a potentially dangerous dog or vicious under the current ordinance and whether euthanasia was appropriate.
 - A. After a brief discussion of the ordinance and classifications between potentially dangerous and vicious the Commission took a vote.
- 3. Four board members voted for the dog to be deemed vicious and one voting for the dog to be deemed potentially dangerous.
 - A. The vote was carried that the dog, Sparda, would be deemed vicious.
 - B. The Commission further determined that the release of the dog, Sparda, would create a threat to the public health, safety and welfare. Therefore, pursuant to South Bend Municipal Code Section 5-38(a)(7)(b), the dog Sparda shall be euthanized by the South Bend Animal Care and Control.
 - C. The Respondents were advised of their right to file an appeal within ten (10) days of the date of this decision in accordance with South Bend Municipal Code Section 5-38(a)(7)(d).

Motion to adjourn made by Barb Leavell Seconded by Pam Wesolowski

Meeting ended at 1910