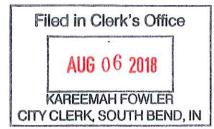
South Bend Animal Care and Control Commission Hearing Minutes

July 12, 2018 2130 Hours

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



Animal Control Commission Members Present:

Becky Kaiser, Pam Wesolowski, and Barb Leavell

City Staff Present:

Stasia Orlowski-SBACC Shelter Assistant Manager, Tom Panowicz-Attorney for SBACC, Randy Wilkerson-Director

of Code Enforcement, and Dani Campbell Weiss-

Commission Attorney

Hearing Officer:

Ann Carol Nash, attorney

Absent:

Lynne Losecco, Dr. Betsy Culp and Jen Gobel

- 1. The hearing was called to order by Becky Kaiser at 1950 hours.
- 2. Hearing Officer Ann Carol Nash offered remarks regarding the structure of the proceedings that would be occurring.
- 3. Hearing for Case 2018-3. South Bend Animal Care and Control appeared by attorney, Tom Panowicz. Respondents, Samuel Aguirre and Jeannet Martinez appeared in person. Both sides presented evidence and the hearing concluded at 2115 hours. The Commission decided to take this matter under advisement and would issue a decision as to the status of the dog in question at a special meeting the following week.
- 4. At 2115 hours a brief recess took place.
- 5. The meeting resumed at 2130 hours and the hearing for Case 2018-04 began at the same time. South Bend Animal Care and Control appeared by its attorney Tom Panowicz. Respondent, Robert Freshour, 1202 Queen Street, failed to appear. The concluded at 2154 hours.
- 6. Pursuant to South Bend Municipal Code Section 5-28(a)(6), the Animal Control Commission determined that the owner failed to appear, that he/she was in default and all ownership rights of the animal were assumed waived. Decision on the dog would take place the following week.
- 7. The Commission discussed when the voted would take place as to the disposition of Aguirre/Martinez (Case 2018-3) decision and decided on July 19, 2018 at 1700 hours.

Motion to adjourn made by Barb Leavell Seconded by Becky Kaiser

Meeting ended at 2154 hours.