

**MARION COUNTY DOG CLASSIFICATION BOARD  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
October 1, 2025**

A regular meeting of the Dog Classification Board was held on October 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the McPherson Governmental Campus Auditorium at 601 SE 25 Ave., Ocala, Florida.

Board members present: Chairman Linda Norman, Vice Chairman Debbie Carney, Eddie Leedy and Mike Deen. Kerry Crawford and alternate Barbara Tucker were excused absent. Animal Services Director Kyra Lynch, Board Attorney Linda Blackburn and Board Secretary Victoria Ryder were present.

Eddie Leedy made a motion to accept the minutes from the June 4, 2025 meeting. Second by Debbie Carney. Motion passed unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. A25-162242**

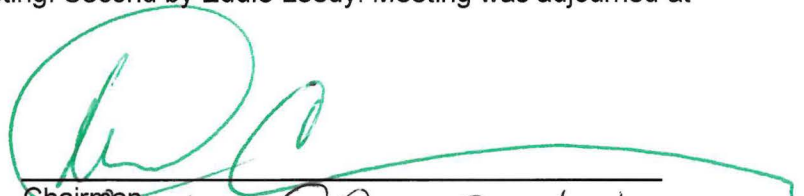
**Jairo Castro**

Jairo Castro requested a hearing regarding the classification of his dog, "Oreo."

Humane Investigator Joshua Music presented proof of service, photos, and gave testimony. Liam Paino, Lisa Paino, and Jairo Castro were present and provided testimony.

Debbie Carney made a motion that after hearing substantial, competent evidence, the dog "Oreo", a male, black, labrador retriever type canine, has aggressively bitten, attacked or endangered or has inflicted severe injury to a human being on public or private property, that the Board finds that Animal Services has sufficient cause to classify "Oreo" as dangerous per Marion County Code Chapter 4, section 4-22; 4-25; and Florida State Statute 767.12. Second by Eddie Leedy. After discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

Linda Norman moved to adjourn the meeting. Second by Eddie Leedy. Meeting was adjourned at 3:39 p.m.

  
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Chairman  
Stephanie D. Norman 2/19/26  
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Witness - Date Adopted