

**MARION COUNTY DOG CLASSIFICATION BOARD  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
June 4, 2025**

A regular meeting of the Dog Classification Board was held on June 4th 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, Kerry Crawford and alternate Barbara Tucker. Eddie Leedy and Mike Deen were excused absent. Animal Services Director Kyra Lynch, Board Attorney Linda Blackburn and Board Secretary Andrea Davis were present.

Debbie Carney made a motion to accept the minutes from the May 21, 2025 meeting. Second by Kerry Crawford. Motion passed unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. A25-158680**

**Jasmine Lester**

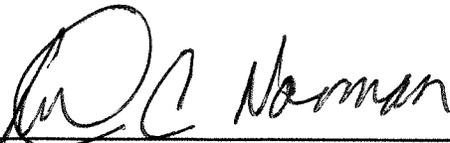
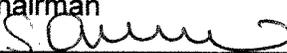
Jasmine Lester requested a hearing regarding the destruction of her previously declared dangerous dog, "Fat Boy."

Humane Investigator Alyson Trail presented proof of service, photos, and gave testimony.

Melissa Jackson, Jasmine Lester and Tyler Nelson were present and provided testimony.

Debbie Carney made a motion that after hearing substantial, competent evidence, the dog "Fat Boy, a neutered male, tan and white, American Pit Bull Terrier mix type dog, previously declared dangerous, has severely injured or killed a domestic animal while off the owners property, and that Animal Services has sufficient cause for the destruction of "Fat Boy" in a safe and humane manner per Marion County Code Chapter 4, section 4-22; 4-25; and Florida State Statute 767. Second by Kerry Crawford. After discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

Linda Norman moved to adjourn the meeting. Second by Debbie Carney. Meeting was adjourned at 3:49 p.m.

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