

**MARION COUNTY DOG CLASSIFICATION BOARD
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
July 3, 2024**

A regular meeting of the Dog Classification Board was held on July 3, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. The meeting was held at Marion County Growth Services Training Room, 2710 E. Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, Florida.

Board members present: Chairman Linda Norman, Kerry Crawford and alternate Barbara Tucker. Eddie Leedy, Debbie Carney and Mike Deen were excused absent. Animal Services Director Kyra Lynch, Board Attorney Valdoston Shealey and Board Secretary Renée Pierce were present.

Kerry Crawford made a motion to accept the minutes from the May 31, 2024 meeting. Second by Barbara Tucker. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

1. A24-148302

Stephon James

Stephon James has requested a hearing regarding the classification of his dog "Lotto."

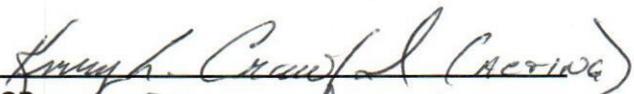
Humane Investigator Bridget Walker presented proof of service, photos, and gave testimony.

Wendy Martin was present and gave testimony.

Stephon James was present and gave testimony.

Kerry Crawford made a motion that after hearing substantial, competent evidence that the dog "Lotto," a male, tan and white, German Shepherd Mixed Breed type dog, has aggressively bitten, attacked or endangered or has inflicted severe injury to a human being on public or private property, the Board finds that Animal Services has sufficient cause to classify "Lotto" as dangerous per Marion County Code Chapter 4, Section 4-2 and Section 4-22 and Florida State Statute 767.12. Second by Barbara Tucker. After discussion, motion passed by unanimous decision.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:58 p.m.

Chairman	Date Adopted
 Kerry Crawford (ACR106)	7/22/24
Witness	-