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**APPEAL RIGHTS ARE TIME-SENSITIVE:**

If you or any other owner or caretaker of the above-named animals wishes to contest the attached Order, **within 72 hours YOU MUST deliver to the Health Officer a written objection** to the order stating specific reasons for contesting the order. Failure to timely file an objection will result in your forfeiture of the right to appeal this Order.

The Health Deputy Director, Charles Sepers, with the City of Appleton Health Department can be reached at:

**Health Director - Dr. Charles Sepers**

100 North Appleton Street

Appleton, WI 54911

Phone: **920-832-6433**

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Email: [Charles.Sepers@appleton.org](mailto:Charles.Sepers@appleton.org)

I have enclosed copies of the City of Appleton Municipal Ordinances pertaining to this matter. Please review and comply with City of Appleton Municipal Code Section sections 3-1, 3-2, 3-131, 3-132, 3-133, and 3-134.

If you have any further questions, please contact the City of Appleton Health Department.  
Sincerely,

**Matt Fillebrown**

Lead CSO #9563 / Humane Officer

Appleton Police Department

*Enclosures:*

Order

City of Appleton Municipal Code Sections 3-1, 3-2, 3-131, 3-132, 3-133, 3-134

CC: CPT. Cash #9135- Appleton Police Department, ACA Zak Buruin - Appleton City Attorney's Office, and Charles Sepers - Health Department



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5/6/2026

*EDWARD RYAN JANZ, Owner of Buddy Boy and Angie*

**RE: DECLARATION AND ORDER OF DANGEROUS ANIMALS  
A26024365**

Please let this letter and the attached order serve as your notice, that the City of Appleton's Humane Officer has formally declared the animals:

Buddy Boy, Mixed Breed, BWN, R+, L-  
Angie, Mixed Breed, Light BWN, R+ L-

pursuant to the City of Appleton Municipal Code, Section 3-131.

I have declared **BUDDY BOY AND ANGIE** as **DANGEROUS ANIMALS** after conducting my investigation, which is summarized below:

**Incident # A26024365:** On 5/5/2026 the Appleton Police Department was called to investigate two dogs attacking a human. It was discovered that the animals known Buddy Boy and Angie became at large and were not under the control of their owner. While being at large both dogs were involved in an attack vs a human. During this attack wounds caused by Buddy Boy and Angie needed medical attention at a local hospital for treatment. Wounds consisted of multiple bite marks, deep puncture wounds, and a laceration needing stitches to close. This attack was determined to be an unprovoked animal attack. Due to Buddy Boy and Angie inflicting bodily harm on a human, they are both being declared as Dangerous Animals for the City of Appleton.

**IMMEDIATE ACTION IS REQUIRED:**

Because Buddy Boy and Angie have been declared as dangerous, you must comply with leashing, muzzling, and confinement requirements IMMEDIATELY, as set forth in City of Appleton Municipal Code Section 3-132. You must, within thirty (30) days, comply with all other requirements of City of Appleton Municipal Code Section 3-132 of the dangerous declaration. The pertinent section of the municipal code is attached to this document. This order is intended to protect against injurious results to human beings and domestic pets caused by unprovoked attacks by your animal.



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**IN THE CITY OF APPLETON,  
OUTAGAMIE COUNTY,  
STATE OF WISCONSIN**

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CITY OF APPLETON  
A Wisconsin Municipal Corporation

Petitioner,

v.

*EDWARD RYAN JANZ* as owner of: "BUDDY BOY AND ANGIE" Respondent.

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**ORDER DECLARING ANIMAL DANGEROUS**

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As the owner and/or caretaker of *the above-named ANIMALS*, you are hereby notified that the City of Appleton has declared that *the above-named ANIMALS* as dangerous pursuant to the City of Appleton's Municipal Code 3-131.

Because the animals has been declared dangerous, you are further notified that you must immediately comply with leashing, muzzling, and confinement requirements of City of Appleton Municipal Code Section 3-132. You must, within thirty (30) days, comply with all other requirements of City of Appleton Municipal Code Section 3-132 of the dangerous declaration.

This order remains in effect, even if appealed, until modified or withdrawn. This order is in effect for the lifetime of the animals.

**SO ORDERED on MAY 6TH 2026**

Matthew Fillebrown, Certified Humane Officer  
Appleton Police Dept. City of Appleton, WI

I, *Edward R Janz* (respondent's printed name), acknowledge receipt of this order and understand the contents of the order, including the time limits if I wish to appeal.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: *5/6/26 1:30pm*