

DEL CITY NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
Del City Community Center
Meeting 7:00 PM, 17 April 2025

1. **Confirm Quorum / Attendee Count - 12**
2. **Officers and Visitors Present**
Vice President **Lonnie Austin**
Asst. Secretary **LeeAnn McClure**
Patrol Captain **Ted Garrett**
Community Officer **Whit Taylor**
3. **Invocation** –Lonnie Austin
4. **Flag Salute** – Ted Garrett
5. **Introduce Visitors** – No visitors
6. **Approval of Minutes March 20 Meeting**
Motion to approve Marilyn Louton 2nd Ted Garrett passed unanimously
7. **Treasurer’s Report – Month of March 2025**
Lonnie Austin reported as of March 31, 2025, balance \$2981.57
2 Deposits \$33.00 and \$12.00
1 Debit \$120 to Zach Garrett payment on Web design for the DCNNW
Pending Deposits of \$106
Pending 50/50 deposit \$70
Pending gift card reimbursement \$25
Estimated balance April 17, \$3132
Motion to Accept Ted Garret 2nd Lonnie Austin, Approved unanimously
8. **Patrol Captain Report – Ted Garrett**
 - a. **Monthly Stats & Round table**
Ted was unable to get crime stats for this month.
Patrolled total of 272 miles
 - b. **Update on Trend Line Reports**
Walter Jacques is working on a trend line crime report that will capture crime statics recap and shows month by month for our neighborhood, to add to our web page when completed.

Motion to Accept Lonnie Austin 2nd LeeAnn McClure Approved unanimously
9. **Sign Beautification Committee – Troy Mize**
 - a. **Action To Date**

Waiting for Home Depot to get plants we want, then get with Del City to purchase and install at our D.C. sign on Reno and Sooner

b. Fire Plug Painting Update

We have approximately 70 fireplugs in our neighborhood. We currently have 22 painted; Reno and Howard to Judy; Reno and Hisel to 4th Street and continuing when weather permits. Need more volunteers, paint and paint brushes furnished.

Motion to Accept Gary Grantham 2nd Marilyn Louton, Approved unanimously

10. Community Officer Report – Captain Whit Taylor

a. DC officers arrested a couple of teenagers who had been breaking into cars in our area. **Thieves had stolen guns.** Please do not leave guns or important items in your vehicle. These kids were just looking for guns but could easily take other items if found.

b. Coffee with a Cop at McDonalds on 29th Street Friday April 18 from 7-9 a.m. **Our members were invited to join.**

c. Need volunteers to help with the Armed Forces Day parade May 17, 2025. **Capt. Taylor will update membership volunteers about Parade Activities at our next meeting, May 15, right before the parade.**

Motion to Accept Lonnie Austin 2nd Phil Templeton, Approved unanimously

11. Membership Report – Lonnie Austin

a. **Next Watch Patrol Blitz** – Tentative date July 12 but in planning stage with D.C. Police.

b. **Update on New Jail** – It was revealed that Del City is seeking documentation from the county concerning actions surrounding the selection of the 1901 Grand Blvd site. To date the county is refusing to provide requested documentation in violation of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Laws, It appears the issue will go before the district attorney and maybe higher for resolution. Del City is still in this fight.

c. Code Enforcement Letter

We have contacted Kelly Wilbanks regarding our “Good Neighbor Policy”, where we will provide assistance to homeowner/occupant who is financially or physically unable to comply with code or zone regulations. The All Watch Forum was made aware of our policy so they could join in our efforts as needed. Have not heard back from either one.

d. Senior Citizens Activity Center

Del City has remodeled the old library at a cost of about \$100,000 to create a Senior Citizens Event Center. The first event was a Senior Prom on April 4th. Weather was terrible and attendance was low. Kelly Wilbanks, Assistant City Manager, was there and offered to have a meeting of all senior advocates to brainstorm how best to use the new facility. We need to be prepared with ideas on what we would like to see there. If you have ideas let a DCNNW Officer know.

Some ideas by members were to get ideas from the MWC Senior Center, bingo, card games, book club, and line dance lessons.

e. City Wide Night Out Update

Date is June 21st – All watch officers met with Chamber of Commerce, Monday April 14, much left to be determined. Chamber and City will meet again on April 21st to present lay out for the event. DCNNW has not been successful on finding a food truck to provide affordable Mexican entrees. We must explore other options. We have three volunteers to decide what exactly DCNNW will set up at this event, and help with our booth for the event.

f. Armed Forces Day Parade - May 17th starts at 8 a.m.

a. Cash or Candy Donations

We have received 3 bags of candy so far and some cash. We need a lot more candy for this parade. **Members can drop off more candy at Lonnie's House between now and May 15.** Lonnie will order signs for Ted's truck for the parade

b.) Time to show up and where

This will be confirmed later but tentative is 0730 at Del City Police Dept.
More volunteers needed.

g. Web Page Development Update

Met with development team to add some final touches. **The new web site, DCOKNORTH.COM, is up but still in the development stage. Expect to have web page fully operational by June 1. We will begin posting meeting minutes as soon as possible and stop using facebook.**

h. Meeting Time Change

Got Times Changed on signs for Meeting time to 7 p.m.

Motion to accept Lonnie Austin 2nd Marilyn Louton approved unanimously

12. New Business- No New business

13. Door Prize was gift card for T.J. BBQ \$25, won by Cathy Gaskin

Drawing & 50/50 Pot Split TOTAL \$70 won by Ted Garrett –donated his half back to the Watch.

14. Adjourn 750 p.m.

Motion to adjourn Lonnie Austin 2nd LeeAnn McClure Approved Unanimously