

Del City North Community
Neighborhood Watch Meeting
Meeting Minutes for Jan 15 , 2026

Agenda:

1. Confirm Quorum Yes_____ Attendee Count__16_____
Meeting convened at 6:05 PM
2. Invocation by Lonnie Austin
3. Flag Salute led by Ted Garrett
4. Introduced Guests, Mayor Floyd Eason, and Street Supervisor, Micah Unruh
5. Micah Unruh made a presentation on Street Department activities.
 - a. Members were advised to contact Micah at 405-677-5741 ext 6213 if they have questions, complaints or observations to report. They can also submit reports and requests via the Del City web page.
 - b. Micah encouraged members to shop at local businesses since that will provide increased revenue for Del City that in turn will provide much need funds for street maintenance.
 - c. Members were instructed to keep their curbs edged and not to blow grass clippings into the streets. Clippings cause severe drainage problems.
 - d. Street department is busy trying to prune all trees that overhang roadways back to 8 foot above ground or 15 foot on main roads. This will allow tall vehicles to pass safely beneath them,
 - e. Micah is reworking the contracts for services by non city employees that should resolve missed areas of road side mowing.
 - f. Residents were encouraged to keep storm drains clear of debris.
 - g. Department has made major clean up effort at Eagle Lake but there is more to do.

- h. Vickie Drive north of Reno should be reopening with in a couple of weeks thanks to extensive ODOT intervention.
 - i. Micah revealed that the street department can produce metal street signs, Right now they are working on rebranding Del City street name signs, changing from red and white to black and white.
 - j. The Street Department is responsible for trees in the parks and public lands, and is working to “revitalize the canopy.”
 - k. Working to establish a “pollinators garden” of native plants at Ray Trent Park.
 - l. Street department just took delivery of an Asphalt Roller machine that will improve street repair process.
 - m. Micah has implemented a procedure to review street conditions by establishing four teams to cover the four wards twice a month.
 - n. Plans to meet with Senator James Lankford next week to press for “earmarking” \$20 Million in funds for road repair throughout Del City.
 - o. Budget for next year is being prepared for review and approval by city council in April.
6. Approve Minutes of Dec 17 Meeting posted online at DCOKNorth.com. Motion to accept by Marilyn Louge, 2nd by Phil Templeton, passed unanimously.
7. Kay Bennett gave Treasurer Account and Budget Report. We have \$3249.06 in funds and no outstanding liabilities Report accepted and approved unanimously
8. Ted Garrett, Patrol captain gave the patrol report. Patrolmen drove 259 miles during the holiday period. Police reported 2 larcenies and 2 vandalisms since last period. There will be a Blinky Blitz in the Midway Village Saturday Jan 17 beginning at 10:00 AM.
9. DCPD Community Officer was not present to make a report.
10. Beautification Committee had nothing to report

Lonnie Austin gave the executive report.

- a. LeeAnn McClure, our assistant secretary, is taking a leave from her position due to family issues. She will be missed. Lonnie asked for a volunteer to take notes. No response.
- b. The DCNW Leadership Council has confirmed that April 25 will be Del City Neighbors Night Out (NNO). The backup date will be May 2. The Leadership Council has advocated each watch be prepared to fund \$200 in gift prizes for the NNO. There will be a NNO Budget meeting Feb 4 to determine the total cost for the NNO and the allocation of costs to each watch.
- c. Walter Jcques will donate native plants for the NNO event and sell them at \$2 each. The revenues will go to Del City North Watch.
- d. The March Newsletter will contain the advertisement for the NNO and will be printed for distribution by March 1, for our block captains to distribute door to door. Should allow plenty of time to make NNO event known.
- e. The March newsletter will have hidden prize numbers. Readers will send numbers to editor and first one with correct number will get a \$50 gift card,
- f. Lonnie reported that several members have received two water bills for the same period. Mayor Eason explained this was the result of consolidating four billing cycles into just one and this should not happen again. Lonnie has asked Brittany Parrot to put an explanation on the City Web Site under questions and Answers.
- g. It was reported that Leash Laws for dogs have been posted throughout our city parks. Lonnie reported that there is no plan to post these signs throughout our residential areas. He will submit the situation to the DCNW Leadership Council for further action.
- h. Lonnie reported that there are no plans to pursue setting up a recycle system for Del City. Mayor Eason explained that as he understood it, the city would have to subsidize a recycle program at somewhere around \$16 per household to get a service started. Lonnie explained that he had information that Republic Services would set up system

and provide twice a month pick up at \$5.00 per household. Mayor Eason asked him to forward his information for his review.

- i. There is concern among some that the Senior Center will fail if we cannot get people to come and use the facility. And people will not come unless there is an attractive incentive to do so. The DCNNW Executive board created a list of potential attractions and activities that might encourage attendance. Lonnie read the list but received no comments from attendees. He is concerned that unless there is a plan for what this facility should ultimately look like, it will ultimately fail. Mayor Eason stated that he was aware of such a plan and although not adopted he would forward to Lonnie who will present to DCNW Leadership Council for consideration and comment. This might be a starting point.
11. Lonnie announced an Open Forum for New Business. No new business was brought forward.
 12. Raffle Door Prize and 50/50 Fund Raiser. Lonnie won the Door Prize gift card. Troy Mize won the \$20.00 "Split the pot raffle" for \$10.00 and donated his winnings to the Watch.
 13. Adjournment at 7:50 PM

Lonnie Austin, VP BCNNW