

## **DEL CITY NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH**

### **Minutes of Meeting January 16, 2025**

**Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM by President, Wendell Kluge**

23 Members present

**Officers present: President:** Wendell Kluge

**Vice President:** Lonnie Austin

**Patrol Captain:** Ted Garrett

**Patrol Lt.:** Troy Mize

**Treasurer:** Kaye Bennett

**Asst Treasurer:** Kyle Gandy, absent

**Secretary:** Sandy Kluge

**Asst. Secretary:** LeeAnn McClure

**Community officer:** Capt. Whit Taylor

**Animal Control Officer:** Sgt. Shelby Gardizi

**2. Invocation** given by Wendell Kluge and flag salute was led by Lee Ann McClure

**3. Guest Speaker** Sara Bana was introduced, and she spoke on her thoughts regarding the proposed Okla. County Jail and why she had filed for the vacant Oklahoma County District 1 position. Also, three other candidates running and are Jason Lowe, Anastasia A. Pittman, and Jed Green. Election voting is on Tuesday, February 11, 2025.

**4. Approve Meeting Minutes** for December 19, 2024

**Motion to accept by** Lonnie Austin      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Lee Ann McClure

Passed Unanimously

**5 Treasurers Report:** Kaye Bennett      **Current Balance:** \$ 2,955.57

Expenditures: None

**Motion to accept:** Ted Garrett      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Wendell Kluge  
Passed Unanimously

**6. Patrol Captain Report:** Ted Garrett

Logged 306 miles for November. There was a burglary on Howard, and some larcenies reported. The Animal Control officer is trying to put into place a procedure that prevents people that don't live in Del City from dropping off animals at the shelter because the city is charged \$185.00 for each animal that is surrendered. Information can be seen on the Animal Control Facebook Page.

**Motion to accept:** LeeAnn McClure      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Sandy Kluge  
Passed Unanimously

**7. Police Department Report:** Captain Whit Taylor There is going to be a Torch Run and donations accepted for the Special Olympics. The Police Department is heavily involved in this for the first time.

The Round Table this month was attended by the Police Department, Fire Department, City Officials, and all the Neighborhood Watch Organizations.

**Motion to accept:** Wendell Kluge      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Sandy Kluge      Passed Unanimously

**8. Membership report:** by Lonnie Austin and he proposed Goals for 2025:

**A. Zone and Code Enforcement:** All the Block Captains will be given notices to give to people on their block that have items to be thrown away and stacked up in front of their homes. The notices explain how to call and ask for pick up from the city. The residents are under different Okla. State rules than businesses when it comes to the trash or items stacked up in front of the residence. Lonnie is going to try to contact Andy Fugate, our Oklahoma House Representative to see if there can be any state laws that can be changed because the cities hands are tied.

**B. Web Site Development:** Lonnie Austin, Kyle Gandy, Zak Garrett, and Garrett Carroll will be working on the new website.

**C. City Wide Neighbors Night Out Plans:** The Presidents of each watch in Del City are meeting to discuss having a Neighborhood Night Out on Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 8:00 PM. The Watches will each sign up for a specific area to oversee at the neighborhood night out for example food trucks, booths for each watch. The City of Del City can be involved also if we get the Council 's approval.

**D. More Block Captains:** The watch has a need for three block captains to distribute newsletter and any other information that is needed to get out to the neighborhood.

**E. More Patrolmen:** The watch also has a need for at least two more patrolmen. We have only four that are active currently. The responsibilities are to patrol the area at your convenience. A background check is required. Hats, vests, winky Blinky's and magnetic signs are provided for their auto by the Watch.

**F. Create City Wide Beautification Committee:** Instead of calling it the Sign Committee, it is recommended to be called the City-Wide Beautification Committee. There are several things that can be done city wide i.e. paint fire plugs, clean up areas around intersections, and streets, etc. OU and OSU students are available to help with city wide projects during different times during the spring.

**Motion to Accept:** Lonnie Austin                      **2<sup>nd</sup> by** Sandy Kluge  
Passed unanimously

**9. Old Business:** There was no old business

**10. New Business:** Shelby handed out brochures for fostering animals and information about affordable pet care

A watch member noted an adult carrying a child on his shoulders and the child was taking pictures on Howard Dr. Just a matter of concern.

**11. Raffle 50/50:** Lee Ann won \$16 for the raffle. \$15 was given to the Watch

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**Door Prizes:** A Venezia Restaurant Gift Card and a Dairy Queen Gift Card was drawn and given plus several other prizes were given to recipients.

**12. Motion to adjourn:** Lee Ann McClure    **2<sup>nd</sup>** Sandy Kluge  
Passed unanimously