

DEL CITY NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Minutes of Meeting March 20, 2025

Meeting called to order at 7 P.M by Vice President, Lonnie Austin

1. **Validate Quorum:** 21 Members present

Officers present: **Vice President:** Lonnie Austin;
Patrol Captain: Ted Garrett;
Treasurer: Kaye Bennett;
Asst Treasurer: Kyle Gandy
Asst. Secretary: LeeAnn McClure
Community officer: Capt. Whit Taylor
President and Secretary: unable to attend

2. **Invocation** given by Lonnie Austin

3. **Flag Salute** conducted by Ted Garrett

4. **Approve Meeting Minutes** February 27, 2025

Motion to accept by Lonnie Austin 2nd: Mr. Jacques Passed Unanimously

5. **Visitor Speaker:** (Code Enforcement not able to attend) **by Kyle Gandy:**

a. Spoke on the renovation of the old library was coming along for the new Senior Citizens Activity Center. They are getting ready for the Senior Citizens Prom on April 4th. Tickets are available through the community center.

b. Ward 4, which includes our neighborhood, is having free bulk trash pickups April through June, schedule is April 28, May 26, and June 23. This does not affect the two free bulk trash residents have per year other than; residents cannot call for one during those 3 months.

c. Volunteer groups are coming April 5th to help the city with some repairs and maintenance around the city.

d. McDonalds on S.E. 29th is having its ribbon cutting on April 4 and Grand Opening on April 5th 11-2pm.

e. D.C. Police will start issuing tickets to residents parking on the grass in the yards.

f. Demolition of the Econ-lodge will begin next week

6. **Treasurers Report:** Kaye Bennett **Current Balance:** \$3056.57

Motion to accept by LeeAnn McClure 2nd: Gary Collins Passed Unanimously

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

Logged 279 miles so far this Month no incidents reported

Del City responded to auto (vandalism)Burglary, nothing found missing and 4 larcenies in our neighborhood.

Motion to accept: Lonnie Austin 2nd: Troy Mize Passed Unanimously

8. **Beautification Committee:** Troy Mize

a. Working on getting flowers; D.C. said they would pay for them.

b. Meeting on March 25 at 6pm at Wendell's to plan painting Fire hydrants in the neighborhood. Paint and brushes supplied by Del City. Volunteers should bring wire brushes and rags to wipe down hydrants.

Motion to accept: Kaye Bennett 2nd Ted Garrett Passed Unanimously

9. Community Officer Report: Capt. Whit Taylor:

a. Stated there are a group young adults or teens breaking into vehicles looking for guns. Nothing else is taken. We know of 2 guns that were in vehicles and were stolen. OKC Police are working on this also and getting close.

b. April 16 Color with a cop at McDonald's time? April 18th Coffee with a cop at McDonalds 7-9 am.

Motion to Accept: Lonnie Austin 2nd: Troy Mize Passed unanimously

10. Membership report: by Lonnie Austin

a. All of the Newsletters have been distributed.

b. We are having a Website created for our Neighborhood Watch. We have signed a contract and they have started on the project.

c. Code enforcement is unable to take action until someone calls in or reports it to them through the Del City Website. Then they can investigate. Proposed sending letter to Code Enforcement that, in certain instances at our discretion, our Neighborhood Watch would be willing to assist our neighbors if they were in need of minor repairs, lawn mowing, etc.

Motion from the floor to have this item discussed by All Watch Presidents Committee.

Motion to Accept: LeeAnn McClure 2nd: Ted Garrett Passed Unanimously

d. **Neighbors Night Out (NNO)** tentative date June 21, 2025 from 4-8 pm. Next meeting with all the Watch presidents scheduled for April 5. We are working on getting a food truck with several different items to offer at possibly a reduced rate. Lonnie sent in a proposed map of the layout on how to setup the event to include all food trucks, outside games, bouncy house, central place to go to get armbands for the pool, etc. Also, trying to see about having a couple of golf carts to transport people To and from Ray Trent parking lot to the event at the community center. We had three members volunteer to assist with NNO set up, take down and policing as needed, We now have six volunteers.

e. Memorial Day Parade May 17th need volunteers to donate cash or candy for the parade at our next meeting on April 18th. Also, need to volunteers to help with the parade.

Motion to Accept: LeeAnn McClure 2nd: Ted Garrett Passed Unanimously

11. Old Business: Amendment to by laws: Amend Article IV Membership Section 1

To add the following: "A one-time payment of \$250 may be submitted to secure a "Life Time" membership. Lifetime membership applies to a single member and all adult members residing at his/her household address. The membership roster shall reflect this "Life Time" status and no future annual compensation will be required to maintain membership status.

Motion to accept: LeeAnn McClure 2nd : Ted Garrett Passed Unanimously

The Association will begin the following procedure as a trial for this year. "The membership fee for one year of \$24 shall be waived for any member who becomes a block captain or a patrolman or who recruits an existing member or signs up a new member to become a block captain or a patrolman." Discussion to add the following: The person Must serve in that position for 1 year from the time they sign up to receive the free membership for a year. If the person quits as block captain or patrol officer they will be responsible for membership dues for the year.

Motion to Accept: Troy Mize 2nd Ted Garrett Passed Unanimously

12. New Business: Announcement: Our Monthly Meetings return to start time at 7pm starting April 18, 2025.

13. Raffle 50/50:\$71 Total - Garrett's won\$36 and donated back to the Watch

Door Prizes: 1 -\$20 Braums gift card - Laura Carey won

14. Motion to adjourn at 7:15pm: Lonnie Austin 2nd: Ted Garrett Passed unanimously