

DCNNW Meeting

Del City Community Center

6:00 PM 18 April 2026

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by President, Wendell Kluge

1. Confirm Quorum/ Attendee Count 17

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
Community officer: Absent

2. Invocation: David McAfee, **Flag Salute:** Jim Hollifield

3. Approve Meeting Minutes for March 19, 2026. The minutes are now located on our website: DCOKNORTH.COM. Lonnie Austin motioned to approve and Troy Mize 2nd. Passed Unanimously

4. Introduce Guest and Presentations - no guests

5. Treasurers Report: Kaye Bennett

a. The balance ending March 31, 2026, was \$3, 372.06

b. Motion by Gary Grantham, 2nd by Marilyn Louton, passed unanimously

6. Patrol Captain Report: Ted Garrett, Patrol Capt. Reported that there was 320 miles logged.

a. There were three larcenies reported, one of a vehicle, one vandalism, and one destruction of property.

b. There was one robbery reported.

c. One loose Dog on Hisel was reported and dog bit Neighborhood Watch Patroller

d. The Armed Forces Day Parade is on May 16th at 9:00 A M. We need Candy to hand out.

e. Ted will purchase five new sets of signs for the cars.

7. Sign Beautification Committee: Ted reported that he worked on the flower bed, mostly weed eating. The small red roses are blooming.

a. Ted and Troy went to the Beautification Meeting for the City. The City will give us \$150.00 voucher for flowers.

b. Ted will call the city to let them know that we need a sign made, showing that DCNNW takes care of the Flower Bed.

8. Community Officer Report: The Community Officer was not present

9. Executive Committee Report, Lonnie Austin

a. Lonnie stated that there were not many people turning in numbers hidden in the Newsletter to be eligible for the \$50 gift card.

b. We will need from \$450 to \$600 budgeted for the signs and lights for patrollers

c. Volunteers are needed for Neighbors Night Out, needing volunteers for front table from 7:00 to 8:00 p m only.

d. The City of Del City has volunteered to pay for printing of newsletters if we plan to keep printing them. At this point we are planning to send the

newsletters by e mail. We are asking people to send their e mail addresses to Lonnie Austin.

e. At the Neighbors Night Out, there will be raffle tickets sold for \$1.00 each. A \$50 gift card will be given out once each hour

f. Area maps will be given out to let people know which Neighborhood Watch they live in.

g. Members were asked to either give money to Ted for candy for Armed Forces Day parade or bring Candy to Ted's house. His address is 4725 Leslie Dr, in Del City.

h. Some improvements are expected to be made around the area of Epperly and 29th Street in Del City, to take out the islands, make the area more accessible to foot traffic, and maybe have some kiosks available.

10. New Business:

a. A motion was made by Gary Grantham to amend the budget from \$150.00 to \$600.00 for Patrol Supplies. It was 2nd by Troy Mize. Passed unanimously.

b. Sandy Kluge made a motion to approve purchase of five sets of Patrol Vehicle Signs (3 signs per set). It was 2nd by Kay Bennett. It passed unanimously.

c. Marilyn Louton stated she heard what sounded like gunshots around 11:00 to midnight several times. Some members suggested it could be a car backfiring. Kaye Bennett thinks sometimes the military are doing some type of exercises.

d. David McAfee made an informal complaint to Wal Mart about some type of alarm going off after 10:00 P M every night.

11. Newsletter Award Entry Drawing

a. Edie Smith won the \$50 gift card. Gift card was delivered, she accepted application to join our watch. Lonnie will send e mail to all members reminding them of newsletter price opportunity.

12. Raffle Door Prize and 50/50 Fund Raiser

a. Gary Grantham won the Door Prize for \$25 gift card to Venezia's.

b. Nancy Garrett won the 50/50 Fund raiser. The total was \$62, \$31 given to Nancy, she donated that amount to the Watch.

13. Motion to Adjourn: Lonnie Austin 2nd by Sandy Kluge, passed unanimously

Sandy Kluge
Secretary