

DCNNW Meeting

Del City Community Center

7:00 PM 16 July 2026

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM by President, Wendell Kluge

1. Confirm Quorum/ Attendee Count 15

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: Captain Whit Taylor, absent

Guest: J D Hock, Del City Manager

2. Invocation: Lonnie Austin, **Flag Salute:** Jim Hollifield

3. Approve Meeting Minutes for 18 June 2026 Meeting. The minutes are now located on our website: DCOKNORTH.COM. Marilyn Loutou motioned to approve and Jim Hollifield 2nd. Passed Unanimously

4. Treasurers Report: Kaye Bennett –

a. There were \$78.00 in deposits, \$125.00 in withdrawals, with an ending balance of \$2,2604.04 at the end of June.

b. There is \$1,070.22 left in budget for the year of 2026.

5. Patrol Captain Report- Ted Garrett

a. There were 264 miles logged by Patrollers

- b. Sixteen people showed up for the Patrol Blitz which was for our neighborhood. We had coffee, donuts, and pictures were taken.
- c. There was one larceny and one grand larceny reported in our Watch area.
- d. A lot of wind damage was reported on July 4th.

7. Community Officer Report: None

7. Sign Beautification Committee: Troy Mize reported that Ted had mowed, used the weed eater, trimmed, and watered the plant bed and grass.

8. Executive Committee Report: Lonnie Austin

- a. We did not have a meeting this month
- b. Lonnie did remind us that we are having the annual meeting on 26 August 2026 at 7:00 pm.

9. Old Business none

10. New Business: Presentation by J D Hock, City of Del City Manager, regarding the upcoming Bond Issue on August 25th

- a. General Obligation infrastructure project bonds are paid for by taxes
- b. Interest on Bonds are based on City's Credit Rating.
- c. The Bonds must be voted on for a specific reason for high cost items.
- d. City is asking for the following items:
 - 1. A new Fire Engine,
 - a. Engine #3 has surpassed front-line service criteria but it has stayed operating.
 - b. It has 9060 service hours on it.
 - c. The new Fire Truck is estimated to cost \$1.5 million dollars.
 - 2. Brush Rig/Rescue Combo,
 - a. It will replace two vehicles - 2014 Brush Pumper and 2014 Rescue vehicle.

- b. Replaces Alpha 1 Fire Truck with 275,000 -300,000 miles on it.

- 3. Outdoor Warning Center- Current Warning Center is obsolete and is no longer supported.

- 4. New Police Vehicles,

- a. Need 15 new vehicles.

- b. Ten of the 2014 -2018 outdated fleet sedans have surpassed their service life in age, mileage, and engine hours.

- c. Cost is estimated at \$510,000

- e. The City is asking \$2.85 million for the bond issue (little extra to cover inflation until the bonds are finalized)

- f. In the past the City has purchased many of these items ahead of time, using sales tax. But it is too much now.

- g. If passed, it will raise property taxes. The total millage could go up as much as double. It is projected to pay bond off in four years or about 2030.

- h. Don't Forget to "Vote" on August 25th

11. Newsletter Award Entry Drawing

- a. Ted Garrett won the drawing

12. Door Prize and 50/50 Fund Raiser

- a. Karen Reihing won the Door Prize

- b. Ted Garrett won the 50/50. The total was \$47.00, and he donated all of it back to the Watch.

13. Adjournment: Sandy Kluge made a motion to adjourn, Lonnie Austin seconded, passed unanimously.

Sandy Kluge

DCNNW Secretary