

## DCNNW Meeting Minutes

Del City Community Center

6:00 PM 18 December 2025

### Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:05 PM by President, Wendell Kluge

#### 1. Confirm Quorum/ Attendee Count 16

**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 absent

**Community officer:** Capt. Whit Taylor absent

#### 2. Invocation Lonnie Austin **Flag Salute:** Ted Garrett

**3. Approve Meeting Minutes** for November 20, 2025, Meeting. The minutes are now located on our website: DCOKNORTH.COM. Ted Garrett motioned to approve and Wendell Kluge 2<sup>nd</sup>. Passed Unanimously

#### 4. Introduce Guest and Presentations

a. Gilbert Perez, Vice President of Midway Village Watch came to talk to us about a new initiative by the DCNW Leadership Council to make the combined force of all neighborhood watch patrolmen available to assist in traffic and street control for city wide events that all the Watches will participate in

b. He reported that the police department is down nine police officers and gave some suggestions as how we can help them.

- c. If there are any events being scheduled in Del City, we could help to direct traffic, could be points of information, etc. These are things that we can do to help lessen the Police Departments load.
- d. Gilbert would be the point of contact for city organizations to reach out to get assistance from the different watches to help. Gilbert will confirm and coordinate the watches responses.
- e. All Patrollers may help on a volunteer basis.
- f. Wendell recommended that DCNNW become one of the watches to help.
- g. Kaye Bennett made a motion to approve, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lonnie Austin Passed unanimously

**5. Treasurers Report:** Kaye Bennett

**Current Balance:** as of the end of November was \$3,610.66

Budget Changes in the month of November

Checks written for Postage	\$39.78
Door Prizes	\$100.00

A deposit was made in the amount of \$71.00 from the 50/50 raffle

All other line items are the same.

Kay thanked all the people that donated to the Toy Drive, \$180.00 was donated by the membership and matched by the Watch for a total of \$360.00.

**Motion to accept:** Lonnie Austin , Sandy Kluge 2<sup>nd</sup>:  
Passed Unanimously

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

- a. There were 276 miles reported by patrollers.

- b. There was one larceny from Boot Barn, and one auto burglary reported.
- c. A stolen vehicle was recovered
- d. Shop with a Cop was a great success. The officers took seventeen children to Wal Mart and they were able to spend \$250 on each child. Pictures are posted on the Website.
- e. The next Patrol Blitz will be in the Midway Village Patrol area and will meet at the Beach Bunny on Sunnyslane and I 40 on January 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

## **7. Sign Beautification Committee- Troy Mize**

- a. Troy reported that no one shows up to the monthly City Committee meetings, so they have not been going.
- b. The Sign and area looks great, and we have had many compliments on it.
- c. There was a comment about the Rock House on Sooner that has been taken down, but all the debris is still there. A member noted that there were people there working on it with a trailer earlier in the day.
- d. Ted noted that the area behind Sooner Mall is being used as a dumping area, and all of us need to complain to the City to get it cleaned up.

## **8. Community Officer Report: Captain Whit Taylor**

- a. **Captain Taylor** was unable to be at the meeting, so there was not a report.

## **9. Executive Committee Report:**

- a. Lonnie Austin reported that the Street Department has been filling holes on Hisel Road, but the shoulders need repair.

- b. Michael Unruh, Street department supervisor, will be coming to visit with us at the next meeting to outline plans that are being made to fix the roads.
- c. The city is going to start a campaign to buy from businesses in Del City to keep up our tax dollars in Del City and that will help our budget.
- d. Lonnie made another suggestion to ask the Block Captains to volunteer at the Senior Citizen Center. There are no background checks needed to set up, organize, and oversee games for seniors in the center
- e. He asked that we let Lonnie or C J know if we are interested in doing this and the dates that the center is needed.
- f. Lonnie has written Kelly Wilbanks, Assist. City Manager to confirm if there were any plans for the Senior Citizen Center. As of right now, there aren't any. He also stated the city should make the Senior Center so attractive that people will want to come and enjoy time there. Also he fears if the Senior Citizen Center is not used, it may become unavailable to us.
- f. Neighbor's Night out is scheduled for April 25. Josh Shultz, Director of the DC chamber of commerce, has invited and confirmed Channel 9 weather personalities will be present at the activities
- g. John Keilty, a retired Navy Pilot has a son that is a Blue Angel, and Lonnie was wondering if we could ask him to come and give autographs at the Neighbors Night Out. Also, could Del City pursue getting a static display of a Navy jet aircraft.
- h. City Management has confirmed they are working on getting Leash Law signs installed throughout the city. No firm date for completion.
- i. The City of Del City is not pursuing any recycling services as of now

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

**12. New Business:** There was no new business.

**13. Raffle 50/50:** Lonnie Austin won the raffle. The total was \$20. He gave his \$10 prize back to the Watch

a. Kaye Bennett won the \$25 gift card door prize to WalMart

**14. Motion to adjourn** by: Wendell Kluge    **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Sandy Kluge

Passed unanimously

Sandy Kluge

DCNNW Secretary