

DCNNW Meeting

Del City Community Center

6:00 PM 19 March 2026

Minutes

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

1. Confirm Quorum/ Attendee Count 14

Officers present: President: Wendell Kluge

Vice President: Lonnie Austin

Patrol Captain: Ted Garrett, absent

Patrol Lt.: Troy Mize

Treasurer: Kaye Bennett, absent

Asst Treasurer: Kyle Gandy, absent

Secretary: Sandy Kluge

Community officer: Absent

2. Invocation: David McAfee, **Flag Salute:** Gary Grantham

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

4. Introduce Guest and Presentations - no guests

5. Treasurers Report: Kaye Bennett

a. Kay was absent, no report given

6. Approve Web Site Expenses

a. \$236.26 was approved for upgrading website and paying the Annual Registration Fee by Zachary Garrett

b. Lonnie Austin motioned to approve, 2nd by Wendell Kluge. Passed Unanimously.

7. Patrol Captain Report: Ted Garrett, Patrol Capt. absent

a. Jim Holifield presented the report: 301 miles were logged during the month. There was one retail larceny, 1 vehicle fire and two auto larcenies reported.

b. There will be a Winky Blinky Blitz on March 28th for the Old Town Watch. We plan to meet at the Honeybee Donut Shop at 9:30 a m.

c. Our new Del City Police Dept Community Officer will be Nathan Stortz as of March, 2026

d. The area wide Neighborhood Night Out will be held April 25th from 4:00 p m to 8:00 p m at the Del City Community Center.

e. The Armed Forces Parade will be May 6, 2026. We need volunteers for Traffic Control and throwing candy from the float.

8. Sign Beautification Committee: Troy reported that Ted Garrett worked on the grass and plant area at E Reno Ave and Sooner Rd getting it ready to plant plants after the last freeze.

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

10. Recognize Patrolmen and Block Captains for Service – Recognized Troy Mize with Certificate for his service as a Block Captain and Patroller

11. Solicit Volunteers for April 25 NNO Event

a. We need to man the front table for one hour and other volunteers for different areas including our Watch Booth, traffic control, etc.

b. Those volunteering were:
David and Paula McAfee

Lonnie Austin
Wendell and Sandy Kluge
David Chastain and Tawnie Abney
Troy Mize

12. Executive Committee Report:

- a. Epperly Heights Neighborhood Watch asked us to attend their meeting, Tuesday, March 23rd, 2026.
- b. Will start using the Web Page to publish Newsletter and ask members to access the Newsletter there because the organization that has been printing free will cease at the end of March,
- c. A Senior Citizens event is planned on March 26th at the Del City Community Center featuring booths with “seniors” in mind and different vendors.
- d. The Armed Forces Day Parade will start on 29th Street between the Cemetery and Lassiter’s Drug, ending at Vickie and 29th. There will be Jamboree type of activities, food trucks, games from SE 29th to SE 28th Street on Epperly Drive. We will have a table set up to give information out about our Watch.
- e. Fireworks will be set off at Bill Eisenhower Funeral home on 29th at dark.

13. Open Forum for New Business:

- a. AARP will offer a free shredding service to citizens on April 1st from 9:00-12:00 noon located at 643 N E 41st St in Oklahoma City.
- b. There have been some complaints about dogs roaming the streets unleashed. Lonnie has contacted the city about paying for signs to put up in the different neighborhoods stating that dogs must be on leashes or be subject to fines

c. There has been some graffiti showing up in the area around the I-40 bridge and 15th street. Members were instructed to call the hot line to report it.

14. Newsletter Award Entry Drawing: Marilyn Louton won the \$50.00 Visa Gift Card for the month of March!

15. Raffle & 50/50: Lonnie Austin won the \$25 gift card from Venezia's for the raffle. Gary Grantham won the 50/50 split. The total cash money was \$52. And Gary donated his winnings to the Watch.

16. Motion to adjourn by: Lonnie Austin, seconded by Sandy Kluge Passed unanimously

Sandy Kluge
DCNNW Secretary