

DCNNW Meeting

Del City Community Center

7:00 PM 21 May 2026

Minutes

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

1. Confirm Quorum/ Attendee Count 22

Officers present: President: Wendell Kluge

Vice President: Lonnie Austin

Patrol Captain: Ted Garrett

Patrol Lt.: Troy Mize

Treasurer: Kaye Bennett, absent

Asst Treasurer: Kyle Gandy, absent

Secretary: Sandy Kluge

Community officer: Captain Whit Taylor

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

3. Approve Meeting Minutes for April 16, 2016. The minutes are now located on our website: DCOKNORTH.COM. Lonnie Austin motioned to approve and Walter Jacques 2nd. Passed Unanimously

4. Introduce Guest and Presentations –

a. Del City Mayor, Greg Childers

b. Del City Manager, JD Hock, “Rose Lane Presentation” Upgrade

c. Three Members from the Fire Department, “Weather Warning System” Upgrade

d. Okla. County Commissioner Candidate, Mark Faulk, “Jail View”

5. Treasurers Report: Kaye Bennett - Kay was absent so not report given

6. Patrol Captain Report- Ted Garrett

- a. There were 281 miles logged
- b. Wendell reported seeing eight dogs on leashes, two not on leashes
- c. There were five incidents reported, three larcenies and two vandalisms, on Koelsch Dr. and Crest Pl
- d. There were 107 entries in the parade, we had lots of candy, We took in \$116.00 donated by members and Ted and Nancy Garrett added a couple of bags to those they purchased.
- e. Ray Trent does not have a Dog leash sign, and if we want one there, we need to request it through the city.
- f. The report that a dog bit one of our patrollers was brought up. J D Hock, City Manager, stated that needs to be reported to the police, if dogs are aggressive to humans they are immediately taken from owners and euthanized. But it must be reported at the time.
- g. Ted thanked everyone that helped with the parade.

7. Sign Beautification Committee: Troy Mize reported that there was not anything new to report. Ted Garrett is keeping the area around the sign looking very good.

9. Community Officer Report: Captain Taylor wanted to thank everyone for taking part in the parade and felt like the parade was a success.

10. Executive Committee Report: Lonnie Austin

- a. The Del City leadership set up a table at the end of the parade. All the City was well represented.

b. Scott Tatum, Ward 4 Councilman, has agreed to try to get two “dog on leash warning” signs for each Ward. The Leadership and Council will decide where they are put.

c. Lonnie reminded everyone that they can look for numbers in the newsletter and if reported and number is drawn, the member will receive a gift certificate if they live in our neighborhood.

d. Walter Jacques sold \$200 of Native Plants and donated that to our Watch. Thank you, Walter!

e. \$110.00 was collected as a raffle through the Neighbor’s Night out Activity, and Lonnie will split that with all the Watches participating in the Neighbor’s Night Out.

f. A representative from a Pet Supply Center brought information about Pets that need help, and that information will be located at Fire Station #1.

11. Open Forum for New Business:

a. Officers from the Fire Department gave information about the System of Emergency Management and stated a siren would be sounded when the Fire Department who is in charge deemed it was necessary after staying in contact with state and local authorities about weather related emergencies.

b. The Fire Department sets the protocol for emergency alarms

c. Citizens are asked to register their tornado shelter with the Fire Department. The Fire Department needs a physical address of shelter and location in or around the home where the shelter is located.

d. Our current City alarm system is in the process of being updated, and it will be designed to be maintenance free and more efficient than our present system which is about ten years old.

e. Greg Childers, our new Mayor, gave an overview of what he will be trying to accomplish in Del City. He says, Del City is OPEN for Business. He will be working with the Council to update codes, simplify code systems, and help with economic development. One of the ways he hopes to help businesses in the city, is putting out the slogan, “Did you try to buy in Del City?”

f. One Peak Internet System is putting in equipment in Midwest City and talking to officials in Del City. Peak One is a Fiber to the Home Option.

g. J D Hock gave an informational slide show with an overview of plans to update “Rose Lane” in the old part of Del City located at SE 29th St and Epperly Drive. This is a work in progress funded by a grant.

h. Okla. County Commissioner Candidate, Mark Faulk gave an informational talk about the County Jail being located on Grand Blvd. There is not enough money to build the jail, but a release facility is being planned. He said it is not too late to make sure that inmates are not released from that facility, but it will take voting for the right people to change it, so we need to get out and vote!!

12. Newsletter Award Entry Drawing: David McAfee won the \$50.00 Visa Gift Card for the month of May!

13. Raffle & 50/50: Walter Jacques won the \$25 gift card from Venezia’s for the raffle. Walter Jacques also won the 50/50 split. The total cash money was \$61. Walter donated his share, \$31 to Mark Faulk for his campaign.

14. Motion to adjourn by David McAfee and seconded by Sandy Kluge Passed unanimously

Sandy Kluge
DCNNW Secretary