

Del City North Watch Meeting

Del City Community Center

7:00 PM August 21, 2025

1. Confirm Quorum / Attendee Count - 19

2. Officers and visitors Present

Vice President **Lonnie Austin**

Asst. Secretary **LeeAnn McClure**

Treasurer **Kaye Bennett**

Patrol Captain **Ted Garrett**

Community Officer **Captain Whit Taylor, DCPD**

3. Invocation –Lonnie Austin

4. Flag Salute – Ted Garrett

5. Introduce Visitors – No visitors

6. Approval of Minutes – July 17 Meeting

They are now located on our Website: DCOKNORTH.COM

Motion to approve Marilyn Louton 2nd Mary passed unanimously

7. Treasurer's Report – Month of JULY 2025 Kaye Bennett reported

As of JULY 31, 2025, balance \$2042.84

2 Deposits \$78 AND \$52 from raffle and drinks at the Neighbors Night Out(NNO).

2 Checks for \$301.30 and \$72.50 expenses from NNO

Total for last year expenses \$2188.20.

Audit was conducted August 17, 2025 by **Nancy Garrett** and **Cindi Gandy** and everything balanced for service year 2025.

Motion to Accept LeeAnn McClure 2nd Lonnie Austin passed unanimously

8. Patrol Captain Report – Ted Garrett

a. Monthly Stats & Round table

Patrolled total of 328 miles in the month of July and saw no problems. Crime stats for our area were 11 incidents, auto burglaries and larcenies.

b. Patrol Blitz for our neighborhood will be August 30 from 10 am – 12pm. Patrolmen from all watches will meet at the old Del Crest School on Judy dr.

Motion to Accept Kaye Bennett 2nd Troy Mize Passed Unanimously

9. Sign Beautification Committee – Troy Mize

a. Action To Date

City Beautification committee meeting was cancelled.

Troy and Ted continue to water and clean up around the DC entrance sign located on Reno and Sooner rd. **Members expressed their appreciation.**

b. Fire Plug Painting Update

Still need Hydrants painted from Gina to S.E. 15th and Howard and Vicki from Judy dr. to S.E.15th . will start painting again once it cools down. Need more volunteers, paint and paint brushes furnished.

Motion to Accept Ted Garrett 2nd LeeAnn McClure Passed Unanimously

10. Community Officer Report – Captain Whit Taylor

a. DC Police Officers held a Back to school bash giving out backpacks and supplies it was a success.

b. We have one Animal Control Officer and she is going to get certification for using a tranquilizer gun for the dogs they are unable to catch or that are too aggressive to handle safely.

c. The mini Storage at I-40 and Scott St. has been condemned and there is suppose to be a 6ft chain link fence going around it until it can be torn down.

d. **Eisenhower** Funeral Home on S.E.29th has moved to a building at the Sunnyslane Cemetery . They are having estate sale August 21st and 22nd all furniture.

Motion to Accept Marilyn Louton 2nd Mary Passed Unanimously

11. Membership Report – Lonnie Austin

a. **Membership dues** are due for 2025-2026. Dues are from Sept 1 to August 31M The membership board approved to send out by regular mail and application to renew their membership to those members that have not renewed yet.

b. **Del City North Watch Leadership Council** Consist of the Officers of each Watch area. **The Council will** meet once a month on Saturday to discuss city wide events to assist or take part in helping with the events. Also discussing trying to get a recycle program going for residents. Del City said they would put an insert in the water bill if we submit an article about upcoming events for the Neighborhood watches.

c. **New meeting banners** have been ordered that will be Yellow with Black lettering. This will make the signs easier to see and read. **Cost of \$237 will be paid in next year.**

d. **Opening a new position for DCNNW Photographer.** Twanie Abney volunteered to assume this position. .

e. Would like to do “Day of Service” one Saturday morning for 2 or 3 hours to clean up an area in our neighborhood. There were 7 volunteers that stated they would help.

f. **Reminded members we now have a bulk trash** pickup once a month. We are in Ward 4, our bulk trash will be picked up the last week of the month.

g. **Budget for 2025-2026** is \$2650. Budget items were read and there were no questions or exceptions. Budget was approved unanimously

h. **Meeting Location** is moving to the old library now soon to be the new Senior Center starting September 2025. **Beginning at that time,** members will have to set up the table and chairs **for the meeting. DCNNW Will still meet for free.**

i. **Officer Elections:** Current officers stated they would stay in current positions for one more year if, there were no nominations. Solicited nomination for Photographer position. Twanie Abney volunteered and there were no other nomination. All officers and new photographer were approved Unanimously.

Motion to Accept Laura Carey 2nd Karolyn Motte Passed Unanimously

12. New Business-Mary Erickson brought up about loose dogs in our area some have been aggressive and suggest putting up signs going into the parks that there is a leash law for all animals with the ordinance and possible fines. She has gone to city with no results. Lonnie suggested everyone go to DC web site and send letters to the council. The more complaints the better chance of results and he would send one also.

13. Door Prize Taco Mayo \$25 Gift Card won by Marilyn Louton

Drawing & 50/50 Pot Split TOTAL \$60, \$30 won by Walter Jacques donated back to the Watch.

Motion to adjourn Lonnie Austin 2nd LeeAnn McClure Approved Unanimously

14. Adjourn 815 p.m.