

DEL CITY NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Del City Community Center

7:00 PM 17 July 2025

Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by President, Wendell Kluge

1. Confirm Quorum/ Attendee Count 17

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

Community officer: Capt. Whit Taylor

Special Visitor: Andy Fugate, House of Representatives for the 94th district

2. Invocation Wendell Kluge, **Flag Salute:** Gary Grantham

3. Approve Meeting Minutes for June 19, 2025

Motion to accept by Marilyn Louton 2nd: LeeAnn McClure

Passed Unanimously

4. Treasurers Report: Kaye Bennett

Current Balance: as of the end of June was \$2,586.64

Motion to accept: Sandy Kluge 2nd: Ted Garrett

Passed Unanimously

5. Patrol Captain Report: Ted Garrett

- a. The patrollers logged 234 miles for June. There were two incidents, a stolen vehicle and a larceny of a vehicle.

b. On June 12th, three of the watches did a Blinky Blitz. There were six vehicles, two from DANWA, two from Del North, two from Midway Village.

c. The Pool opened July 10th and is open Thursday through Sunday.

d. The new Patroller, Wendy Mike has been approved, but has not been trained.

e. Del City Animal Control is now picking up all stray animals and taking them to the Oklahoma City Shelter. Citizens had been taking the animals directly to the Shelter and claiming the animals were from Del City.

Motion to accept: Wendell Kluge **2nd:** LeeAnn McClure
Passed Unanimously

6. Sign Beautification Committee- Troy Mize

a. Troy trimmed the hedges and Ted will mow the grass, hopefully tomorrow if we do not get more rain. The sign bed is looking great!

b. As of today, there has not been a sign provided by the City to show that DCNNW is maintaining the flower bed and grass around the Welcome sign.

Motion to accept by Lee Ann McClure, **2nd** by Wendell Kluge
Passed unanimously

7. Community Officer Report: Captain Whit Taylor

a. The Police Department has had several community activities recently and more planned:

1. Coloring with a Cop
2. Cone with a Cop at McDonalds
3. Badges and Baristas at Starbuck's, the proceeds will go to Special Olympics.
4. Shop with a Cop fundraiser is planned at McDonalds on October 28th, 2025.

b. The Oklahoma Highway Patrol will not be monitoring the Highway starting the first of November. The Oklahoma City Area Police Departments and Del City will have to start taking care of the Highway accidents, speeding problems, and any other problems. The Del City Police Department is very concerned as their manpower will not stretch that far. Senator Mann has asked the AG for an opinion.

c. All of us need to call the Governor's office to complain.

Motion to accept by Lonnie Austin, 2nd by Ted Garrett
Passed Unanimously

8. Membership Report- Lonnie Austin

a. Senior Activity Center: Lonnie recommended several ideas to help with supplying items for Seniors to use to come and socialize and play games. Captain Taylor stated that the city had applied for a grant to help start some activities at the Center. Lonnie will write a letter to the Assistant City Manager, Kellie Wilbanks asking her to set up a meeting with representatives of all the Neighborhood Watches to begin planning for the use and operation of the Senior Center.

b. Web Page Status: The Web Page is complete and ready for us to start using. The link is DCOKNORTH.COM

Motion to accept by Kay Bennett 2nd by Gary Grantham
Passed Unanimously

9. Old Business: There was no old business

10. New Business: 2025-2026 Budget

a. Copies of the 2025-2025 Budget were handed out and discussed. Lonnie will check on the price of new yellow signs to put out for advertising the meetings. He estimates the cost would be \$800.00. If the association agrees to the new signs, the budget line of \$200 will have to be revised and voted on again. The Budget will be voted on at the next monthly meeting in August.

Motion to accept by Sandy Kluge **2nd** by LeeAnn McClure
Passed Unanimously

11. The Officer Candidates for 2025-2026 are:

- a. President, Wendell Kluge
- b. Vice President, none at this time
- c. Patrol Captain, Ted Garrett
- d. Patrol Lt, Troy Mize
- e. Secretary, Sandy Kluge
- f. Asst. Secretary, LeeAnn McClure
- g. Treasurer, Kay Bennett
- h. Asst. Treasurer, Kyle Gandy

Motion to accept by LeeAnn McClure, **2nd** by Kay Bennett
Passed Unanimously

12. Special Visitor: Andy Fugate brought us up to date on activities at the Capital.

- a. Areas of concern were the funding that is going to be withheld from the Federal Government for the Department of Education and the food lunch program,
- b. He has several studies that could become bills he is working on for the next session. They include among other issues high home insurance for all Oklahomans. All members should support his efforts.

13. Raffle 50/50: Gary Grantham won the raffle, \$62.00 tickets purchased, \$31.00 was given to Gary. He donated his part to the Watch.

a. A gift certificate was won by David Chastain in the amount of \$25 from Venezias for the Door Prize.

14. Motion to adjourn by: Lee Ann McClure **2nd** Sandy Kluge
Passed unanimously

Sandy Kluge
DCNNW Secretary