

DCNNW Meeting Minutes

Del City Community Center

7:00 PM 18 September 2025

Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:00 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

Asst Treasurer: Kyle Gandy, absent

Secretary: Sandy Kluge

Asst. Secretary: LeeAnn McClure absent

Community officer: Capt. Whit Taylor absent

Special Visitor: Ron McCall, President DANWA Neighborhood Watch

2. Invocation Wendell Kluge **Flag Salute:** Ted Garrett

3. Approve Meeting Minutes for August 18, 2025 The minutes are now located On our website: DCOKNORTH.COM. Marilyn Louton motioned to approve and Sandy Kluge 2nd.

Passed Unanimously

Wendell brought up a note sent by Andy Fugate that referenced Roberts Rules of Order which stated that every report did not have to be approved unless it includes recommended action. As a group, we decided to adopt that action to speed up the process by making it less formal.

4. Ron McCall, President of DANWA reported that the Shop with a Cop fundraiser

will be held at McDonalds in Del City on October 23 from 5pm to 8pm. He also brought fundraising coupons to be sold for \$5 per sheet. Ted Garrett has our supply for sale.

5. Treasurers Report: Kaye Bennett

Current Balance: as of the end of August our balance was \$2,393.84.

A check was written for Door Prizes for \$50.

One Deposit of \$61 was recorded for 50/50 split. Deposit of \$240.00 for membership fees was made this month.

Kaye reported that she is going to try to keep membership up to date and balances for the budget that change during the month:

Door Prizes		\$300.
Withdrawal		<u>- 50.</u>
	Balance	\$250.
Postage		\$60.
Withdrawal		<u>-39.78</u>
	Balance	\$20.22
Signs		\$240.00
Withdrawal		<u>-240.00</u>
	Balance	-0-

Motion to accept: Walter Jacques **2nd:** Ted Garrett
Passed Unanimously

6. Patrol Captain Report: Ted Garrett

a. There were 307 miles patrolled with four patrollers
There two larcenies and one vandalism

b. On 31 August there were two cars shooting at each other on the corner of Pam and Vicki Drive. There was no one hurt, but there was some damage to an area home. No one has been caught yet.

c. On August 30th, there was a Patrol Blitz in our Neighborhood Watch area. There were ten vehicles involved, two from DANWA watch, two from Midway Village Watch and six from the DCNNW area.

d. The next Patrol Blitz will be on October 30th in the DANWA Watch area from 10:00 to 12:00 P M. We will meet at Townsend Elementary.

Wendell thanked Ted for the report.

7. Sign Beautification Committee- Troy Mize

a. The sign and flower bed at Sooner Rd and E. Reno in Del City is very attractive and several comments have been made to our area residents.

b. Walter Jacques showed pictures of how the area around I 40 and Sunnyslane was very unattractive and did not give a positive impression with anyone coming into Del City. He and a couple of other people edged the curb and swept up the area to make it look better. There is more to be done and he asked for volunteers to come and help.

Wendell thanked Troy for the report.

7. Community Officer Report: Captain Whit Taylor

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

8. Membership Report- Lonnie Austin

a. In an effort to get DCNNW activities advertised and out to the community, Lonnie made several suggestions.

1. We attach DCNNW information to the feed that the city is using to advertise the Senior Citizen Center

2. Post the scheduled events on our website activities page.

3. The City is talking about advertising Senior Citizen activities and maybe even watch activities in the water bill.

b. The City of Del City did have an independent Recycling Company that the citizens could use for recycling but had to pay for the recycling individually. The independent company was not making enough money, so that opportunity was cancelled.

1. Lonnie had contacted Republic Recycling to get a quote on how much we could get their recycling services for, and they gave a quote of \$5.00 per month and that charge would be added to our Del City Water Bill. This is just an idea and would have to be taken to the City Council. Lonnie asked the membership if they would be willing to pay an extra \$5.00 on their water bill for recycling and most of the members present said they would be favorable of the charge. No member opposed the \$5.00 change.

c. Ron McCall brought up the fact that our water bills will be increasing because the charges have not been covering the cost of producing and procuring the water. The water bills will go up in increments for the next several months until they reach a suitable amount to cover actual cost of the water. Plus, the City is running about three months behind so the plan is to accelerate rates until revenue is on par with costs approximately at year end.

d. The problem of unleashed dogs wandering through some of the neighborhoods was brought up at the last meeting. Lonnie sent an e-mail reminding the citizens that their pets were their responsibility and were responsible for keeping them in fenced yards or in their homes.

e. Past due letters were sent out to members that have not paid their dues for this year. Lonnie has gotten two renewals since the letters were sent. Lonnie reminded the members that you can make a lump sum payment of \$250.00 and be considered a lifetime member and not owe an annual payment. We have received our first.

f. Lonnie reminded all the members that we now have a Senior Citizen area in the Community Center that the city is encouraging Seniors to attend exercise classes, nutrition classes, and many other wellness opportunities in the Senior Citizen area. Dates for classes have been added to the DCNNW website. Members had suggestions of places to advertise the Senior Center and activities that will take place.

Community Center Lobby

Library Bulletin Space

Senior Nutrition Centers

Meal on Wheels Deliveries

Local Churches

City Hall Lobby

Motion to accept: Kaye Bennett **2nd** by Walter Jacques

9. Old Business: There was no old business

10. New Business:

a. A member asked about reporting homes that were not being taken care of and the lawns not being mowed.

b. Wendell and Lonnie reminded all members that there was a link on the website that citizens could report those problems.

c. Trunk or Treat will be held October 24, 2025 at Integris Baptist Hospital parking lot on S.E. 15th and Howard Dr from 5-8:00 pm

13. Raffle 50/50: Ted Garrett won the raffle, \$42.00 tickets purchased, \$21.00 was given to Ted. He donated his part back to the Watch.

a. A gift certificate was won by Katherine Templeton in the amount of \$25 from Smokey Rays for the Door Prize.

14. Motion to adjourn by: Walter Jacques 2nd Lonnie Austin
Passed unanimously

Sandy Kluge
DCNNW Secretary