

# CROCKETT POLICE LIAISON COMMITTEE

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## MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING, MAY 14, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Member Wais. Present were Committee members Pennisi and Wais. Committee member Ritchey was absent.(excused). Staff present included District Secretary (DS) Rivas.
2. CALL FOR REQUESTS TO CONSIDER ITEMS OUT OF ORDER: None.
3. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: None.
- 4.a LAW ENFORCEMENT ISSUES AND REPORTS - REPORT FROM DEPUTY: Lieutenant Brian Holland has just taken over the base station and was present with two other deputies. A resident deputy officer is expected to be selected by July 1<sup>st</sup>. They have received several applicants for Crockett.  

Select crimes summary: two in April, one in March, and seven in February resulting in two arrests for felony vandalism and auto burglary. There were 219 calls for service (911, parking, medical, and patrol assists) in April netting twenty-four (24) reports. Five were misdemeanor vandalisms.

A member of the public thanked the officers for their help in removing some illegal dumping. A specific neighborhood uses an illegal dumping app. Several neighbors saw a full red truck drive through and returned empty. The sheriff's office was notified. There was a successful illegal dumping arrest with a hefty fine.

Another member of the public commended the Sheriff's staff for their kindness and compassion in handling the death of a neighbor. An inquiry was made regarding a corner property that is surrounded with various objects along the public right-of-way. The community is angry that it has not been cleared. County Code Enforcement and Public Works have been contacted but no progress has been made. There was a suggestion that the situation may warrant a different approach. Lt. Holland stated that there are officers dedicated to alternative approaches and bring social workers to assist in certain situations. Conversing with the property owner over a police order may be an option to consider. Ms. Wais reported that Deputy Sheppard had stated that an action was already in place to address this issue but she was unaware of the status.
- 4.b REPORT FROM CHP ON TRAFFIC ISSUES: CHP was not in attendance.
- 4.c NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH: None.
- 5.a ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE DISTRICT BOARD: Mr. Airoldi was reappointed to the Recreation Commission. The sewer use charge is expected to increase and notices are normally mailed out by June 1<sup>st</sup>. The Board asked staff to recalculate the charge and report back. The District approved hiring a government accounting firm to help bring our finances in order. The Board is considering creating an ad hoc committee for the District's Sanitary offices located at 1 Rolph Park Drive.

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Members: Mary Wais, Michael Pennisi (C), Bob Ritchey (VC)

5.b UPDATE ON LICENSE PLATE READERS (LPRS): Lieutenant Holland reported that the sheriff's office works mostly with the subscription-based Flock LPRs. The sheriff's office does not have grants. Grants that do exist are for one-time purchases only. He mentioned Rekor as an alternative that may qualify for purchase with P6 funds. The Committee would need to submit a request to use P6 funds.

Rekor cameras are purchased by the owner, are connected to the sheriff's system and owners would give permission to public safety to access. This system is currently being used at the Delta Station in East County. Other LPR camera companies can be considered but they must be web-based platforms. Committee member Pennisi will follow up with Rekor. Lt. Holland will forward any Rekor contacts that the Delta Sheriff's office may have.

5.c DISCUSS AND SELECT A DATE TO PRESENT SERVICE GIFTS: Ms. Rivas and Ms. Wais have not coordinated in reaching out to the former committee members. All agreed that a pen should also be ordered for former chair Currington.

5.d SELECT CHAIR: Mike Pennisi accepted the role of chair.

5.e DISCUSS VACANCIES: The district secretary has not received any applications for the PLC Committee. A brief discussion was had about posting vacancies on social media in hopes of generating interest. It was suggested that social media posting requests be submitted to D. Morales via the CIA. Ms. Wais reported that District staff can serve on committees. The Committee was reminded that the Board was asked to reduce the number of vacancies to 5 from 7 but was rejected.

6. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS: A request to change the meeting start time to 6 pm was declined. A request to return meetings to the first Monday was declined. After the new resident deputy is assigned, the item may be reconsidered.

7.a CONSENT CALENDAR: Minutes for April 9<sup>th</sup> were approved. (Wais 1<sup>st</sup>, Pennisi 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3/0, 1 absent).

8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

- New resident deputy
- Request reducing the number of vacancies on the committee.

9. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 PM until June 11, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sonia Rivas, MBA  
District Secretary