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Minutes of the Community Police Advisory Committee Meeting
June 7, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.
Law Enforcement Center 501 Faraon St.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Members' Term Attendance</u> (mtgs attended-mtgs absent)	<u>End of Current Term of Office</u>
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Pat Jones	(09-06)	12/10/21
	Dennis Dornhoffer	(13-02)	11/26/24
	Dennis Adams	(13-01)	03/26/25
	Charles Hayes	(07-04)	02/10/23
	Carol Barksdale	(01-00)	05/16/25
	Mike Cazel	(01-01)	10/12/24
	Charles Davis	(08-05)	03/11/25

MEMBERS ABSENT :	Carole Dunn	(03-06)	03/17/23
	Karen Petree	(13-02)	10/12/24

STAFF PRESENT: Chris Connally, David Hart, Eric Protzman, Jennifer Protzman

ITEM #1 Call to Order.

The meeting was called to order at 7:03PM, and a motion was made by Charles Davis to select Mike Cazel as the Chair. The motion was seconded by Charles Hayes, and was approved 6-0.

ITEM #2 Approval of minutes

Mike Cazel asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the 09/07/21 meeting. After a review of the minutes, Dennis Adams moved and was seconded by Dennis Dornhoffer. Minutes approved 6-0.

ITEM #3 Discussion on community concerns

Dennis Dornhoffer asked about the recent school shooting, and the Chief discussed what we know at this time.

Dennis Adams asked about our current SRO staffing and the Chief responded that we have 6 SROs currently instead of the allocated 9 due to staffing.

Mike Cazel asked about SRO assignments and the Chief gave an overview of how they are assigned.

Charles Hayes asked about the new stop signs downtown and how they are being received. We reported that we have not had an increase in crashes so it appears to be going ok.

Dennis Adams reported a drainage problem on 36 Hwy East with high water and mud on the roadway. This concern was relayed to MODOT.

Mike Cazel asked about department staffing. The Chief reported that we have three officers graduating the Police Academy on 06/10/22, and have conditional offers out to seven candidates who will start in the next academy in July.

Mike Cazel expressed his appreciation with an officer's performance during a tense situation after a crash that occurred on the Belt Highway.

Carol Barksdale discussed concerns regarding the removal of a fence at the Bartlett Center. She advised cars are driving through now and it is a hazard. This information was relayed to the Parks Department.

Mike Cazel expressed interest in having the department K9 attend a future meeting for a presentation.

ITEM #4 Interaction with Police Department

Chief Connally provided an update on crime statistics. The Chief reported on the recently completed Citizen's Academy. He informed the committee that Sgt. Matt Kneib is our new crime prevention officer. The Chief reported on our recent four hour update on Fair and Impartial Policing and Implicit Bias. The chief reported on two recent helicopter operations, one focusing on vehicles running, and the second focusing on the citywide motorcycle nuisance issues. He also informed that group about our success with a recent drug take back program. The Chief discussed the upcoming Cops who Care Kids camp from 07/11-07/15, and there was a discussion regarding the August National Night Out.

ITEM #5 Old Business

None

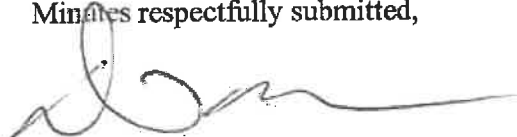
ITEM #6 Unfinished Business

At 1931 hours Pat Jones arrived, and a point was made that they needed to elect a vice-chair. Dennis Dornhoffer nominated Dennis Adams, and Mike Cazel seconded. The vote passed 7-0.

ITEM #7 Adjourn

7:40 P.M.

Minutes respectfully submitted,



Commander David Hart