

C.A.B. MEETING MINUTES – May 18, 2022

Present:

Jim Stabler
Major Eric Crank
Lt. Malcolm Tipton
Sgt. Earl Nelson
Det Jason Wargo
Stefan Wannemacher
Paul Gomia
Ruth Kelly
Jelani Johnson
Rick Pearce
Cal Wills
Celeste Davis
Vanessa Clark

Excused Absences:

Chief David Birk
Jeff Wilder
Dora Bronston
Enorris Thomas

- Chairman Jim Stabler called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone in attendance at 1740 hours.
- The minutes from the March 16th meeting were approved.

FOP REPORT

- Det. Wargo advised the contract has been finalized. City Council approved it last night. They are only waiting on signatures at this point.

CHIEF'S REPORT

- Acting Chief, Major Eric Crank, introduced himself to the Board.
- Our annual Casting with a Cop event was a huge success. Jeep and Eats will take place Saturday, June 4 at noon at Smith Park.
- We are still waiting to hear of transportation will be provided for this year's Safety Town.
- We were awarded the 2022 VCR Grant from the State. Twenty-six Flock license plate reader cameras will hopefully be installed next month at main intersections in and out of the City and also in areas of high crime. These have already proven to be a very successful tool in several other law enforcement agencies across the nation.
- If awarded the 2022 APRP LE VCR Grant, we will develop the S.C.I. (Safe Community Initiative) Program in which we will offer 300 Ring 4 Doorbell Security Cameras that detect motion at residences. These will be offered first to citizens that live in QCTs (Qualified Census Tracts) 131.0 & 132.0 (areas of Prospect, Oakland, Crawford, etc.). The residents will be required to sign a contract that they will continue to pay the \$3 monthly fee to Ring Doorbell and share relevant footage to the MPD to help investigate & combat crime in these high-crime stricken areas. Vanessa will continue to look for additional grants for these to offer to other areas throughout the City if proven successful. Vanessa sent out an email for an electronic vote to all Board members in reference to this. It overwhelmingly passed, 11-0.

- Major Crank gave the Chief's Report since the last meeting. There was one discipline, two citizen complaints and several departmental commendations.
- The May Extended Speed Summary Report for Renaissance, NB, handout was discussed.
- Sgt. Nelson gave the Investigation Division's report.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

- NONE

BOARD COMMENTS

- NONE

The meeting adjourned at 1825 hours. The next board meeting will be **Wednesday, July 20th, 2022, at 1836 hours.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Vanessa Clark