

# **SUMMARY MINUTES FOR THE POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Greg Rubel called the Police Community Relations Committee meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., at City Hall.

## **INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Greg asked committee members to introduce themselves; and explained that Gregory Barrett was unable to attend.

### **Committee members present:**

Carol Ann Bass, District 5  
Scott Snyder, District 4  
Betsy Ray, Mayoral  
Lennard Naipaul, District 2  
Louis Warren, At-Large

### **City Staff Members present:**

Sgt. Dale Mills	Officer D. Nock
Billie Jo Viverette	Capt. Carlton Williams
Donald K. Phillips	
Capt. Richard Tyndall	
Officer N. Bray	

### **Excused Absence**

Gregory Barrett

## **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Carol Ann Bass made a motion; seconded by Louis Warren. The agenda was unanimously approved.

## **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Motion was made by Scott Snyder; seconded by Carol Ann Bass . The minutes were unanimously approved.

Greg Rubel read the mission statement. Louis Warren introduced the speaker, Capt. Tyndall and explained that he would be discussing the Center City areas and statistics.

Capt. Tyndall gave out copies of a crime stats report and discussed the stats on the different criminal activity. He discussed how the criminal activity has lessened and the stats have come down because of various elements that have been implemented.

He discussed the regular meetings that the Police Department has to plan for any issues or concerns that occur in the Center City areas. He explained how the number of citizens living in the uptown areas has grown rapidly; and how new businesses are coming in to the area as well. It was discussed how the Police Department is constantly updating policing strategies for the changes and growth that is taking place in uptown Greenville.

Capt. Tyndall informed every one of the new technology upgrades that have occurred in the uptown areas; such as new led lighting, more public safety cameras, and the new Shotspotter program that is being used in a partnership with several agencies.

There were questions and discussion about the number of overtime hours worked by officers so that the demands could be met for the uptown areas.

Capt. Tyndall was asked if the ShotSpotter program was successful so far. He explained that the program was absolutely successful. He stated it is because it has decreased response time considerably for shots fired calls. He also said that it has reduced the number of shots fired calls because the public is seeing how quickly officers are responding; and how quickly those calls are being resolved.

Greg thanked Capt. Tyndall and the Center City officers for coming and sharing with everyone.

There was discussion on changing the meeting times from 6:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Ideas for meeting topics and various location ideas were also discussed.

There will be a vote on changing the meeting time at the next meeting, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Carol Ann; 2<sup>nd</sup> was made by Dr. Warren. Meeting was adjourned.