

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

October 8th, 2019

Greg Rubel called the Police Community Relations Committee meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., at McAlister's Deli, Greenville, NC.

## **INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Greg asked committee members to introduce themselves.

### **Committee members present:**

Carol Ann Bass, District 5

Scott Snyder, District 4

Betsy Ray, Mayoral

Lennard Naipaul, District 2

Gregory Barrett, District 1

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

Sgt. Dale Mills                      Officer Alison Blackmon

Billie Jo Viverette                Officer Kyle Goodman

Donald K. Phillips                Officer Russ McClain

### **Absent**

Louis Warren

## **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Carol Ann Bass made a motion; seconded by Gregory Barrett. The agenda was unanimously approved.

## **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Greg stated that one correction that needs to be made to the September minutes is that Lennard Naipaul was present for the meeting; not absent. Motion was made by Lennard Naipaul; seconded by Betsy Ray. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Greg Rubel read the mission statement.

Betsy Ray introduced the speaker, Sgt. Dale Mills and explained that he would be discussing the Citizens Police Academy.

Sgt. Mills started the presentation by giving a brief history of the academy.

After the presentation, Greg Rubel stated that he was resigning from the committee. Donald explained that a special election needs to be held to elect a temporary chairperson until the formal election in December.

Gregory Barrett nominated Carol Ann for chairperson. Carol Ann resigned her position as co-chair and accepted the nomination for chairperson. There were no more nominations, and the vote was unanimous. Carol Ann was elected as chairperson until December.

Betsy Ray was nominated for the position of co-chair. There were no more nominations for co-chair. The vote was unanimous for Betsy Ray to be co-chair, temporarily.

Donald thanked everyone and explained that the next election will be in December for positions to be filled for the year 2020.

There was discussion on what the November meeting topic will be. It was suggested to support the Citizens Police Academy by attending one of their meetings. After much discussion, a motion was made by Greg Rubel to cancel the November 12<sup>th</sup> meeting and hold a special meeting on November 7<sup>th</sup> by attending the Citizens Police Academy. A second was given by Gregory Barrett. The vote was unanimous.

Greg made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Gregory Barrett seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.