

SUMMARY MINUTES FOR THE POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

September 10th, 2019

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

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

Louis Warren, At-Large

Gregory Barrett, District 1

City Staff Members present:

Sgt. Dale Mills

Major David Bowen

Billie Jo Viverette

Officer J.W. Young

Donald K. Phillips

Absent

Lennard Naipaul, District 2

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion was made by Scott Snyder; seconded by Gregory Barrett. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Greg Rubel read the mission statement. Scott Snyder introduced the speaker, Major David Bowen and explained that he would be discussing the Shot Spotter system.

Major Bowen discussed the Shot Spotter system. He discussed how it is a new tool being implemented to increase response time to shots fired calls. He stated that while it is still in a learning phase for the Police Department, there's proof already that it will be a beneficial tool for deterring shots fired.

Officer Jonathan Young introduced himself as the Drone Coordinator for the Police Department. He discussed the new drones and how they will be used to assist in certain situations. After answering a few brief questions, Officer Young gave a demonstration on one of the drones outside of the Police Department.

Major Bowen then provided a tour to everyone in attendance to the Communications Division, where all tele-communicators perform their duties. Lead Tele-communicator Brad Cayton gave a brief description of the duties of tele-communicators.

After the tour the committee members were given revised PCRC By-Laws by Donald Phillips. There was a vote on changing the meeting time from 6:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The response was unanimous by the committee.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Carol Ann; seconded by Gregory Barrett.