



Minutes of the Northwest Area Community Policing Council

Regular Meeting

Wednesday, October 14, 2015

Don Newton/Taylor Ranch Community Center

900 Kachina St NW

Albuquerque, NM 87120

1. Call to Order

Chairperson, Eric Jackson, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. (MST) on Wednesday, October 14, 2015.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairperson Eric Jackson

Jill Greene

Judith Kanester

David Dunlap

Sgt. Sean Casaus

STAFF PRESENT:

Celina Espinoza, APD

David Gold, Facilitator, Office of Diversity and Human Rights

CITIZENS PRESENT:

2. Approve Minutes

Chairperson Jackson's motion to approve the September 9, 2015 minutes passed unanimously.

3. Approve Agenda

Chairperson Eric Jackson's motion to approve the agenda for October 14, 2015 passed unanimously.

4. Matters from the Public

None.

5. Old Business

COLA and Double Dipping Recommendations

Changes were made to improve the COLA and double dipping recommendations.

Sean Casaus Letter

Committee members agreed unanimously to write a letter commending Sean Casaus' work as part of the CPC. Sean Casaus abstained from the vote.

Staffing Study

Members wonder where staffing study is being delayed. Is it the mayor or DOJ?

6. Area Police Report

The level of crime is the same.

7. New Business

Possible Change to Scheduling

There was discussion of possible change to a 12hour on/off rotation. Members were concerned that officers get tired and judgement is affected.

City Debt to Police

The police officers are apparently owed 60 million. This has been an issue for five years. Members were concerned that this was outstanding for so long, and that it contributed to lowered morale and poor retention rates.

What is ¼ cent Sales Tax used for?

Members wondered what the ¼ cent sales tax is used for. The police car #s are insufficient and the bond issue passed was for police vehicles. Some cars have 200,000 miles on them.

8. Adjournment

There being no further business to be brought before the Board, Chairperson Eric Jackson reminded everyone of the next Regular Meeting of the Council on Monday, November 9, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the Don Newton Community Center. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Meet on Monday the 9th.

SUBMITTED:

READ AND APPROVED:

Mr. David Gold
Secretary to the Board

Mr. Eric Jackson
Chairperson of the Board