

CLEMSON POLICE ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

Date: Thursday, April 25, 2024

Members in Attendance: Winton Hunter, Elaine Masceri, Madame Chair Lisa Robinson, Kevin Dull, Pablo Unda, Sandy Edge

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Madame Chair Lisa Robinson

Roll Call: Roll was called by Madame Chair Lisa Robinson. Riley Wright and Ashby Williams have excused absences

Approval of Agenda: Motion made to approve, Seconded by Elaine Masceri.

Approval of previous meeting minutes – March 28, 2024: Kevin Dull made motion to approve, Winton Hunter seconded. Motion passed.

Citizen Comments: One citizen in audience but not to comment and no online requests.

Propose moving August meeting to the 29th: Chief Campos will be on vacation the original day. Kevin motioned / Elaine seconded. Approved.

Proposed Golf Cart Ordinance – Capt. Culbreath: 477 golf carts are registered in Clemson. That's just the registered ones. Majority are registered to University. We see most on game days. We would like to propose a secondary registration for golf carts. It would be a sticker. Must be a resident of Clemson and gives us a way to differentiate who should and should not be driving them in the city. Propose that if you don't live in the city, with a city registered golf cart, you should not be allowed to drive one. If they want to drive at night they need an LSV (low speed vehicle). Golf carts cannot be made an LSV. ATVs are not allowed on the road at all. We had college kids wreck a golf cart during homecoming and rolled it on College Ave. It is within the realm of possibility for a great tragedy to occur. We see them with people just piled on. Propose 1. They must have a state permit, 2. Prove you are a city resident 3. Pay a nominal fee and you get a city permit. The state regulations let you put any address you want. This method would ensure they actually live in the city. Elaine Masceri asked if they had to be registered on campus. They do. It would also assist us if there is one parked illegally downtown or in a space, we would know who to contact and if they are allowed. If they don't have a registration, they shouldn't be there. State law says they cannot drive on any road with a speed limit above 35mph. Board was given copies of stickers. Madame Chair Lisa Robinson asked if they had been successful in other areas. Most of the comps are in beach towns. There will not be a limited lease option for out of towners. This is more to keep the people that come up from anywhere and they just bring a golf cart to drive around anywhere. A lot of times the people driving them have been drinking or are drinking. Chief proposed a work group to discuss. SANDY EDGE, Kevin Dull, and Pablo Unda volunteered for the work group. Will discuss questions and fines in work group.

Department Status / Staffing Review: Chief Campos provided a synopsis of current matters with the Department.

- One officer vacancy with a candidate that is already certified and is leaving ACSO
- One officer retiring. That will open another vacancy and we have people waiting for that.
- One officer in the academy right now. I believe they graduate on May 24th.
- Have one TCO in jail school right now. Will graduate next Friday.
- Golf Tournament is on Tuesday April 30th.
- Captain Culbreath and I are going to the IACP Technology conference in May

Crime Review: Chief Campos gave a rundown of the crime statistics for March.

- We are getting more consistent feeds into the crime map now.
- 5 simple assaults
- 1 B&E
- 29 thefts from mv
- 8 stolen vehs
 - o 2 of those from the area w/ break ins
- 8 narc violations
- 2 DUI
- 6 Liquor law violations
- 14 traffic accidents
 - o 10 were hit & runs
- 223 citations
- 716 traffic stops
- 2 animal complaints

You may have heard about ambulance service in the city. We had an incident where it took a decent amount of time for an ambulance to respond to a call on a Sunday. Several citizens have voiced wanting a 24/7 service in the city. The city administration is in talks with the University to add ambulance services to our current contract for fire services.

Chair Lisa Robinson asked about the Music Festival. CPD worked with CUPD since it was on campus. It was a joint effort. It went well. We will probably see more events like it in the future.

Requested Presentations: None presented.

Board Member Open Discussion: Chief Campos mentioned that both student position terms end in May. We will need to advertise for those positions. Sandy Edge mentioned the article about the Fake ID app. Chief Campos got a call from a department in Virginia looking to implement something similar. It's been successful and we have had great press coverage. Bars and stores seem to like it. Would like to offer PREP program again.

Adjournment: Kevin Dull made a motion to adjourn, Winton Hunter 2nd. Motion passed. **Meeting adjourned @ 6:48pm**

The next meeting will be held at 6:00 PM on Thursday, May 23, 2024, Council Chambers, Clemson City Hall.

Minutes submitted by: Karla Jones, Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Police, City of Clemson