

CLEMSON POLICE ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

Date: Thursday, February 27, 2025

Members in Attendance: Chief Campos, Winton Hunter, Steven Plant, Elaine Masceri, Sandy Edge, Kevin Dull, Jacquie Myers

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Kevin Dull @ 6:00pm.

Roll Call: Roll was called by Co-Chair Kevin Dull. Lisa Robinson, Saniya Burns, and Pablo Unda have excused absences.

Approval of Agenda: Elaine Masceri made motion to approve, Seconded by Winton Hunter. Motion carried.

Approval of previous meeting minutes – January 23, 2025: Elaine Masceri made a motion to approve. Sandy Edge seconded. Motion passed.

Citizen Comments: No citizen's comments or questions presented. No citizens present at meeting.

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

- We had a Lieutenant resign last week / will go through a promotional process
- two officer vacancies
- two dispatch vacancies
- 4 officers in training
 - one was previously certified and will have shorter training period
- This Monday night (March 3, 2025) at the city council meeting we will swear in our newest Sergeant, Martizabel Reyes
- We had our budget meeting with City Administrators
 - We are asking for 1 new officer, one new dispatcher and one part time bailiff (will balance last year's additions)
 - Now it will go to council for multiple readings and votes
- We are moving along with our change of software for data/CAD/Etc. Have already done the first round of data conversion.

Crime Review: Chief Campos gave a rundown of the crime statistics for January 2025.

- 5000+ calls for service
- 655 traffic stops
- 279 citations
- 5 DUI arrests
- 53 prisoners
- 27 MIP
- several noise complaints
 - 16 warnings
 - 1 citation
- 14 animal complaints
 - most were noisy animals
- 56 vehicle collisions
 - 7 with injuries

Annual Report Highlights: Numbers have changed some from last year.

- Pg 9 staff demographics

- Pg 10 budget overview
- pg 17 crime numbers
- pg 23
- pg 30 & 32

Proposed Golf Cart City Ordinance: Draft given to members of the board to review. Change to note: “violations of the above section are misdemeanor offences.”

- added a line to say they could not park in spaces designated for motorcycles or mopeds
- Have not heard back from CU about what they are going to do other than to say they are doing an assessment of the golf carts on campus to see if how many would have to be “brought up to code”
- Council was presented with the recommendation to support the House bill but they voted down supporting it due to safety concerns.
- Currently state law does not allow a municipality to allow golf carts to drive at night
- Animal safety discussed
- Child safety discussed – Jacquie Myers recommended adding something referencing any child under a certain weight would not be allowed on a golf cart
 - Chief Campos recommended putting some items on the agenda for next meeting
- Jacquie Myers made a motion to send the ordinance draft to council as written, Sandy Edge seconded
 - vote passed unanimously
- Chief Campos will put it on the next council meeting, (not Monday March 3rd), they will want a discussion item on the agenda and I encourage everyone to show up for that meeting

Requested Presentations: Next month Bill Brightman with service dogs for vets will be here. Sandy Edge asked about the letter they received from the city about being on the board and would like clarification.

Board Member Open Discussion: 287G is a hot button topic (only comes into play if an undocumented person commits a crime and goes to jail)

Adjournment: Jacquie Myers made a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded and passed.

Adjourned at 7:01pm.

The next meeting will be held at 6:00PM on Thursday, March 27, 2025, Council Chambers, City Hall. Minutes submitted by Karla Jones, Admin. Assistant to the Chief of Police, City of Clemson.