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# *Clemson City Police Advisory Board Meeting Agenda*

Date: Thursday, August 29, 2024

Time: 6:00 pm

**Type of Meeting:** In-Person Meeting at Council Chamber, Clemson City Hall

**Meeting Facilitator:** Clemson City Chief of Police Jorge Campos

**Advisory Board Members**:

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| Lisa Robinson – Chairperson | Pablo Unda |
| Jacquie Myers | Elaine Masceri |
| Kevin Dull – Co-Chair | Winton Hunter |
| Sandy Edge | |
| Steven Plant – Clemson Student Representative | Saniya Burns – HS Representative |

1) Call to Order – 6:00 PM – Regular Board Meeting
2) Roll Call – Madam Chair Lisa Robinson
3) Approval of Agenda
4) Approval of previous meeting minutes – July 25, 2024
5) Motion to move September meeting to Tuesday September 24, 2024
6) Citizen's Comments (For topics not already on the agenda) – (3-minute limit per speaker)
7) Presentation by Sheriff Elect Tommy Blankenship
8) Department Status / Staffing Review – updates for the month of July
9) Crime Review – Statistics from the month of July
10) Discuss and vote to recommend to city council to support House bill H4609 amending section 56-2-105 relating to golf carts riding at night.
11) Requested Presentations Discussion - Board members may request future presentations on topics or from persons of interest.
12) Board Members Open Discussion – For items not on the agenda, comments, or new business
13) Adjourn

**CLEMSON POLICE ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES**

**Date:** Thursday, July 25, 2024

**Members in Attendance**: Chief Campos, Winton Hunter, Kevin Dull, Pablo Unda, Elaine Masceri, Sandy Edge, Lisa Robinson

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**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Madame Chair Lisa Robinson @ 6:00pm.

**Roll Call:** Roll was called by Madame Chair Lisa Robinson Jacquie Myers has an excused absence.

**Approval of Agenda**: Chief Campos - Amend agenda to include item for golf cart ordinance before requested presentation. Motion passed. No further changes noted. Motion carried.

**Approval of previous meeting minutes – June 27, 2024:** Madame Chair Lisa Robinsin noted to add Kevin Dull to the list of those in attendance. Kevin made a motion to approve, Winton seconded. Motion passed. (correction to previous minutes made)

**Citizen Comments:** Citizen Robert Lee, lives on Preston Dr. in Clemson. Mr. Lee has concerns on the city ordinance regarding composition of boards and sub-committees and is against the verbiage used.

**Presentation by City Attorney Michael Kozlarek:** Did not show up. Next meeting will have the sheriff elect. Requested to move City Attorney presentation to September if he's available.

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

- Two open officer positions.
- One Ofc in field training that will be done shortly and released. - former dispatcher
- two dispatch positions open
- One of the Ofc positions is the new one we were given for the budget cycle but we don't currently have a vehicle to put them in yet so we are holding off on filling it for now.
- cars are ordered and will have to be upfitted when they come in
- Next month is move in and students and summer B session is pretty active right now
- Panthers Fan Fest event is first of Aug. Similar to a spring game.
- Aug. 2 is our day of play (like NNO) at Clemson Park at 6pm. Where the pump track is off Frontage Rd.
- Moving to a new records management system. Spent last 3 days doing some training.

**Crime Review:** Chief Campos gave a rundown of the crime statistics for June 2024.

- Crime map is working now
- 7 simple assault

- 4 burglaries
- 4 burglaries to vehicles
- 4 motor vehicle thefts - mostly scooters
    - one we recovered in Anderson
- 15 narcotic arrests
- 4 PD arrests
- 52 traffic accidents
    - 5 had injuries
- 2 noise violations
    - One was residential and resulted in an arrest. Was a repeat offender
- 1114 traffic stops
- 493 citations
- 8 DUI arrests
- 8 MIPs
- Parking citations by officers were 54 / this does not include the parking enforcement tickets b/c they are in another department.

Kevin Dull asked about towing from the garage. Chief Campos advised we no longer tow we issue a ticket. Sandy Edge asked how long someone has to be on vacation for a check. Chief Campos advised there is no limit on time. Just tell us when and who is allowed to be there and we will keep an eye on it and let you know if there is an issue. Chief Campos mentioned that we put in the budget for battery backups for the traffic lights at US123 / US76 and at US123 / College Ave. This way when the power goes out in the area, the lights will still function and officers don't have to stand in the intersection. Working with DOT now to determine placement etc. We have also spoken with DOT about 133 / 123 speed endangering pedestrian crossing. Asked them to drop it to 25 from downtown past RRX and right before the lake. They have to do some study before they can approve. We have also asked them to look at the turn lanes to help with the traffic patterns and make one lane a straight and right turn lane. Issue would be funding for the light and striping for the road. These are state and secondary roads and DOT will have to approve and initiate any changes. Lisa Robinson asked where funding would come from for a study. Chief Campos stated that funding would come from the state. The battery back up the city is paying for.

**Golf Cart Ordinance Meeting Update:** Sandy Edge provided update on the last meeting. Chief Campos passed out a quick draft of ideas.

- Not having any more people on the cart than it is designed to carry.
- What additional benefit would they get if they got a permit other than using cart in city?
    - Would like some allowances for parking presented to council
        - Maybe allowed so many minutes at meters etc.
        - State law allows municipalities that have barrier islands to give residences allowances to use carts at night and they would like us to lobby the state to make an amendment for an allowance of municipalities that have universities with arts or sports events that occur at night.
- There is a bill proposed in legislation at state level right now about golf carts and it may make stronger restrictions. It may address some of the things we are looking at.

Elaine Masceri - are there restrictions on mopeds or scooters driving at night. Chief Campos - they are regulated through state and have to have tags through the DMV.

Sandy Edge asked when is the next golf cart meeting.
Chief Campos advised that a meeting has not been set yet. Next step is to revise, meet with mayor and administrator and report back on their position. Elaine Masceri asked are there seat belts on golf carts? Are there restrictions for animals on them? Chief Campos advised there are not currently restrictions on those. The proposed state bill may include a requirement for seat belts.

**Requested Presentations:** Sheriff elect coming in August. Hopefully city attorney in Sept.

**Board Member Open Discussion:** Elaine Masceri asked about driving slow in the left lane. Chief Campos advised by law in SC the speed limit is the fastest you can travel. Far left lane is only for passing or overtaking another vehicle. Chief Campos advised when defensive driving do the safest thing. We cannot control what other drivers do but we can control what we do.

**Adjournment:** Kevin Dull made a motion to adjourn, motion was 2nd by Sandy Edge. Motion passed. **Adjourned at 6:50pm.**

**The next meeting will be held at 6:00PM on Thursday, August 29, 2024, Council Chambers, City Hall.**
**Minutes submitted by Karla Jones, Admin. Assistant to the Chief of Police, City of Clemson.**