

CLEMSON POLICE ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

Date: Thursday, June 26, 2025

Members in Attendance: Madame Chair Lisa Robinson, Winton Hunter, Sandy Edge, Kevin Dull, Jacquie Myers, Pablo Unda, Elaine Masceri and Chief Campos.

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. All at-large board members were present. CU representative and HS representative will attend during the school year.

Approval of Agenda: Pablo made motion to approve agenda. Seconded by Jacquie. Motion carried.

Approval of previous meeting minutes – May 22, 2025: Kevin Dull made a motion to approve. Sandy Edge seconded. Motion passed.

Citizen Comments: No citizen comments presented.

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

- All officer vacancies are filled
 - Two starting pre-academy training
- Three officers finished their field training and are solo (two were already fully certified)
- Jonathan Duncan was promoted to Sgt.
- They will all be sworn in on July 7th.
- Come July 1st, we will have a vacant position
- Two vacant positions in dispatch but have some in background
- Council did approve the budget so one more officer and one more dispatcher will be added

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

- 3600 calls for service
- 391 stops
- 139 citations
- 4 DUI
- 42 in jail
- MIP - 3
- 17 Noise complaints
- 4 noise violations issued
- 5 animal complaints
- 2200+ business checks
- 34 veh collisions

- 34 parking citations (officers only - city has parking enforcement that is separate)

Golf Cart Ordinance Discussion: New State law for Golf Carts is 56-2-90. City ordinance Sec. 18-37 identifies the difference between recreational vehicles and golf carts.

- No usage on rds 35mph or higher
- All occupants prohibited from having alcoholic beverages
- Golf carts must comply with state laws
- Unlawful to be over occupancy
- Unlawful on sidewalks, bike paths, etc.
 - Would prohibit use on green crescent trail
- Unlawful to have anyone sitting anywhere other than in a seat designed by the manufacturer.
- Can only cross roads higher than 35mph speeds only within the intersection (cannot drive any part down the highway)
- #7 must be edited (redundant) Strike from “and may cross the highway”
- #8 handles night driving
- Down to 3 handles parking regulations
- More than one golf cart may be in a space if they don't block the roadway or each other

<https://scdps.sc.gov/ohsjp/DrivinginSC/golf-cart-law>

Pet or juvenile safety equipment....If it's something we want to add to the ordinance we can.

Open to public comment: (6:37)Chair Lisa Robinson presented comments/concerns from Dr. Carlos Garcia - ok with night driving with safety equipment. Concerned about over occupancy. Is it ok if a 4 person golf cart has 5 people in it? Chief Campos answered that it is designed to keep people safely contained in the seat.

[Jacquie Myers](#) asked if the golf carts have anything on them that say how many people should be in the veh? Chief Campos advised he did not know, would have to research

Citizen Shawn Haney - in favor of the night driving allowance for people with the safety features. Not sure we want to address pets on them. Recommends some education efforts in ref to pet / child safety.

Sandy Edge - are other cities enforcing this now? Chief Campos - many cities are scrambling to pass something now. Have not heard who has passed what at this time. The bill allows municipalities to restrict night driving to specific areas but we did not do this.

Jacquie Myers - recommends not addressing the pet or baby seat stuff at this time

Jacquie Myers made a motion to approve with the recommended edit to item #7. Pablo Unda second. Motion passed unanimously to pass on to council with the edit.

Chief Campos - we will add a discussion agenda item with the council where they will have a public discussion on the proposed ordinance. After that if they don't have any changes or recommendations, it will go to a first and then a second reading.

Discuss August Meeting: Board requests change to Sept. 4th at that meeting we will decide on the regular September meeting. Kevin Dull made a motion to approve. Elaine Masceri seconded. Motion passed.

Parking Deck Ordinance: Not much update at this time. Spoke with the city attorney and he doesn't have any issue with drafting something. Hopefully I will have something to say at the next meeting.

Requested Presentations: We will probably do the Active shooter presentation at the Sept. 4th meeting.

Board Member Open Discussion: Aug. 9th @ 10am -2pm in Dawson Park (Unity for Law Enforcement - our version of National Night Out). Elaine Masceri asked are we replacing the sign on Isaqueena? Chief Campos advised they have them but the capability to communicate with those signs isn't possible at the moment so they can't program them.

Audience member - Jasmine Myers - Asked about the rental of golf carts. Could we issue a temporary permit for a golf cart for people visiting? Chief Campos advised the state law requires owner of vehicle to permit the vehicle. In order to rent or do commerce in Clemson you must have a business license in the city. So far no one does.

Adjournment: Kevin Dull made a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Jacquie Myers and carried.

Adjourned at 7:15pm.

The next meeting will be held at 6:00PM on Thursday, July 24, 2025, Council Chambers, City Hall.
Minutes submitted by Karla Jones, Admin. Assistant to the Chief of Police, City of Clemson.