

Crime Prevention Committee Minutes

August 20, 2007

Please note: Minutes are unofficial until approved by the Crime Prevention Committee at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Present: Officer Tony Fus, Donna Froschmayer, Mike Fredericks, Dawn Sievert, Roger Wilde, Jason Shields, Joe Poshepny, Frank Krautkramer, Michelle Della, Kathy Hoffman

Absent: Ted Anderson

Excused: Chairman Debra Weber, Bill Sullivan

Meeting called to order 6:33 PM

Minutes

Motion by Commissioner Sievert to approve the minutes of the Monday, July 16, 2007 meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Della and carried unanimously.

Neighborhood Watch

Officer Fus e-mailed all NW Captains encouraging them to meet with their individual groups to keep the group active. Some groups have disbanded due to the Captains moving away or elderly. Officer Fus would like to hold a meeting with all Captains trying to get more involvement and information passed on.

Neighborhood Watch Signs

No update

Treasurer's Report

\$6,568.70 balance in the donated account

\$0 balance in CP

Old Business

National Night Out – Review of the NNO Program and ideas for 2008 – no date has been set yet.

New Business

Neighborhood Watch- It was brought up that there were some community concerns with reporting issues in the city because of reactions received when calling in incidents. It was suggested that the police department promote the NW reporting with the internal Dispatchers and/or Tele-serve officers to create a friendlier voice to the "customer". The program could also be promoted to the community thru fliers that each officer hands out to individuals when crimes take place that includes a description of the NW program. Another suggestion was made to include an additional map on the City Website with all the NW groups in the city.

Channel 25 – The committee discussed Cable Channel 25 and how it could be improved with different programs and/or visibility to the programming. Some suggestions were to add information about NW, Emergency Contacts, calling 911 from cell phones vs. home phones, information screen reminders and trying to get the programs onto a webcast on the City website for households that do not have cable and cannot view the program.

Motion by Commissioner Fredericks to adjourn at 7:33 PM. Seconded by Commissioner Poshepny and carried unanimously.

The next meeting will be Monday September 17, 2007 at 6:30 PM at the Public Safety Building.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna L. Froschmayer
Secretary