

CROCKETT POLICE LIAISON COMMITTEE

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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING, MAY 2, 2022

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairperson Angell. Present were Committee members Cardwell, Currington, Melero, Valentini and Wais.

2. AGENDA ORDER:

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

- Mr. Angell reported a representative from Contra Costa County Animal Control would be present at the June 6 meeting.

4.a. REPORT FROM DEPUTY: Lengthy conversations between the public and Officer Livingston covered topics of homeless camp with structure down the hillside from billboard just West of Dead Fish. Officer Livingston reported K-rails being installed along San Pablo Avenue. Various property owners have installed new fences with signage. They are working with various property owners.

4.b. REPORT FROM CHP ON TRAFFIC ISSUES:

- Officer LeVeste reported that in the last 30 days there has been an increase in stolen vehicles, especially in pickup trucks and catalytic converters. Some vehicles have been recovered in Vallejo and Oakland. He reminded the community to keep a watchful eye and to call 911. The signage has been replaced at Merchant and Pomona as requested at the April meeting. He reminded everyone that bicycles must abide by the same laws as autos.
- Sheriff Livingston was introduced and spoke to the attendees. The community was happy to hear that in May the final vote will be taken to add five deputies full time to the West County area which includes Crockett. Lt. Mark Rodriguez is the station commander. He reported last month there were 184 calls for service with 19 reports.
- Discussion was held about taking offenders to jail and then they are released and they return to Crockett. It was reported that the DA makes charging decisions and that right now in Contra Costa County there is a 70% rate.
- The siren warning system was tested and serviced.
- Upon request from the community, the sheriff will bring a list of do's and don't to help keep property owners safe.
- Reminder to call-in issues.

4.c. NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH: No report.

4.d. PUBLIC DISCUSSION: None

5.a. FUNDS HELD IN CCC'S BUDGET: Mr. Angell reported there is \$531,397.41 held in the CCC Sheriff's budget. Mr. Gunkelman reported that the Crockett Police Liaison Committee (CPLC) has \$7,438 in their financial account through the end of 2021. He asked if anyone could assist with CCC Sheriff's contact to trace the ticket money going into the account.

5.b. TOWN CONSTABLE: Town constable positions have all been eliminated over 30 years ago.

5.c. PARKING SURVEY RESPONSES: Mr. Angell reported it was not a license reader survey. It was reported that perhaps business owners could use "Ring" doorbells for identification of break-ins. The CPLC will develop a survey and upon issuing the survey and compiling answers submit a request for funding from the Crockett Community Foundation.

6. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Mr. Angell reported Carquinez Middle School graduates on June 8 followed by John Swett on June 9.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR: The consent item was approved unanimously (mw/sm):
a. Approve Minutes of April 4, 2022

7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

Do's and Don'ts List from CCC Sheriff (June).

Develop a license reader survey (June).

Discuss school zone warning lights and posted speed sign/signal (June).

8. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 PM until June 6, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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