

CROCKETT POLICE LIAISON COMMITTEE

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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING, JANUARY 8, 2018

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairperson Angell. Present were Committee members Botta, Cardwell, Melero, Valentini and Wais. General Manager McDonald was also in attendance. Committee member Gomez was absent.
2. AGENDA ORDER: No requests for items out of order.
- 3.a. REPORT FROM DEPUTY NICKLESS: Deputy Balea reported this was going to be her last meeting as she is taking another position with the Sheriff's Department. She introduced Deputy Spangler who will be her probable replacement. She has four years tenure, including the last six months covering the Crockett/Rodeo area. She will also be riding with Deputy Balea for training in Crockett. Deputy Balea reported they are close to identifying a suspect responsible for burglaries on Pomona and 2nd Avenue. Discussion was held on license plate reader (LPR) cameras. Deputy Balea said the town needs to decide if they want cameras, decide who would pay \$15K per camera to purchase and install, and most importantly who will pay the annual maintenance at about \$1K per camera. Chairperson Angell would like this topic to be placed on next month's agenda. It was reported that there are two homeless people living on private property near the Dead Fish. Chairperson Angell thanked Deputy Balea for her work saying she has gone above and beyond to help clean up the town and improve the quality of life for Crockett residents. Members of the public brought up other issues of concern to Deputy Balea including activity in the gated lot across from the Nantucket, a mini-encampment in Port Costa that has trickled in from Crockett, and a motor home trailer on Carquinez Scenic drive. A resident asked the status of an on-line report filed on dogs being poisoned. Deputy Balea said most likely County Animal Control has the report regarding dog poisoning.
- 3.b. REPORT FROM CHP ON TRAFFIC ISSUES: Officer Leviste reported there are continuing issues with C&H trucks taking the wrong routes and getting stuck on town streets. Discussion was held on side shows. Officer Leviste said officers must balance enforcement of side shows against public and officer safety. The most recent event had up to 300 cars. Patrol vehicles had to park on the freeway and run down the ramp but officers had to pull back when rocks and bottles were tossed at officers. The CHP has been able to identify some major players some coming from as far away as Hayward, Stockton, and Fairfield. Unfortunately, because the gathering is so random, it is difficult to pinpoint where the group will show up next.
4. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: Dan Robertson reminded everyone that the Crockett Signal is now on sale.
- 5.a. NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH: No report.
- 5.b. TRUCK AND TRAFFIC UPDATES: No report.
- 5.c. SIX-MONTH BUDGET REPORT: Mr. McDonald presented the 6-month budget report for the Police Liaison cost center. He said parking fines are the only source of revenue and that it is

used to offset incidental costs and payroll expenses related to holding the Crockett Police Liaison Committee meetings. He said the resident Deputy is funded completely separately by Return-To-Source (RTS) Co-Generation tax funds paid directly to the Sheriff's Department.

5.d. LONG-TERM POLICE SERVICES FUNDING: Mr. McDonald said he recommends getting the most recent accounting report from the Sheriff's Department so the committee can have a better understanding of the costs to provide police services. He said the share of RTS Co-Gen funds provided to the Sheriff's Department has been shrinking over the last few years and there is no guarantee that it will be around in the long term. Chairperson Angell continued this item until next month.

5.e. PARKING ENFORCEMENT: A suggestion was made to form a Downtown Parking Ad-Hoc Committee to discuss parking concerns downtown. Ideal members would include a representative from the Chamber of Commerce, Crockett Improvement Association and Police Liaison Committee (PLC). Mary Wais was appointed the PLC contact and was asked to contact representatives from other groups to see if they are interested and report back at next month's PLC meeting.

6. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS: It was confirmed by Mr. McDonald that John Angell, as chairperson, can put topics on the agenda as he deems necessary. Also committee members can contact John Angell or Dale McDonald seven days prior to the meeting to request topics be added to the agenda.

7. CONSENT CALENDAR: The consent item was approved unanimously (mw/db):
a. Approve Minutes of December 4, 2017
b. Approve Financial Report.

8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:
Consider license plate reader (LRP) cameras.
Consider long-term funding for Police Services that benefit Crockett.
Consider zoning issues.
Consider survey to identify community priorities.

9. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 PM until February 5, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Cardwell