

# CROCKETT POLICE LIAISON COMMITTEE

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## MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING, JANUARY 7, 2019

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. Also present were Monish Singh and CHP Officer Sean Wilkenfeld, Deputy's Spangler and Jackson, Dominic Aliano from Supervisor Glover's office, Field Representative Jana Modena from Assemblyman Grayson's office, Field Representative Cora Young from Congressman Mike Thompson's office.
2. AGENDA ORDER: No requests for items out of order.
3. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: None
4. ILLEGAL SIDESHOWS: Mr. Angell called on citizens for comments, concerns and suggestions regarding the sideshows. An Ad Hoc Committee will be formed to review. Officer Wilkenfeld spoke about a probable solution the county will be trying in Martinez at the intersection of Alhambra Valley Road and Bear Creek Road intersection. There have been sideshows at this intersection. The county will be installing a type of cat eye in hopes of reducing road traction. Discussion was held if this option was open to install at the Dead Fish intersection. Apparently Crockett will have to wait until the trial is completed in Martinez before any county decision will be made.

CHP Officer Sean Wilkenfeld spoke regarding the commercial video's and profit being made from the sideshow filming. He mentioned the push in Oakland where they had approximately 150 officers. This takes a huge amount of communication, coordination, man power, training, and expense. This is not something that can commonly be accomplished. Sideshows have been going on for decades. He reminded the public to call 911 with as many details as possible when you notice these sideshows starting. Officer Wilkenfeld mentioned there has been a special task force formed to try to infiltrate social media for any and all sideshow details. Paul from the County District Attorney's office mentioned they receive very few requests for prosecution. There's a lot of red tape involved. Some of these sideshow vehicles remove their license plates so identifying the vehicle is very difficult, plus the driver has to be identified.

Discussion was held about installing cameras at the Dead Fish intersection. The CHP mentioned that they had to be "high def" cameras in order to get clear pictures of the drivers.

Citizens expressed trying to contact Supervisor Glover without any response. Very disappointed with this lack of concern. Dominic Aliano of Supervisor Glover's office gave his phone number: (925) 608-4200 to contact and his email [Dominic.aliانو@town.crockett.ca.us](mailto:Dominic.aliانو@town.crockett.ca.us).....Citizens requested the possibility of having another Sheriff to cover Crockett and the cost is approximately \$239K. Our present deputies are trying to circulate more and be more visible within our community. Several ideas and possible solutions were brought forward by the community ranging from road surfaces to more officers patrolling the intersection. Everyone present had the opportunity to surface concerns. This meeting was the first step for the community to report their concerns directly to law enforcement, County Supervisor, District Attorney and Monish Singh.

5. LAW ENFORCEMENT ISSUES AND REPORT: Deputy Spangler reported there was only one car break in at the Dead Fish in December. She reminded all present to lock their cars and not leave valuables in plain sight. They are trying to circulate and have more presence in the community. She also reported that the abandoned trailer has been hauled out of the Nantucket parking lot, which she received a round of applause.

6.a. NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH: No report.

6.b. PARKING SURVEY:

The survey has been completed. The findings will be forwarded to the Crockett Chamber. General opinion that this survey was very successful.

6.c. ANNOUNCEMENT OF VACANCY: Discussion was held and agreed to submit applications one and a half weeks before the deadline of date of January 25. Committee members Cardwell and Melero will be on the interview panel.

6.d. SIX-MONTH BUDGET REPORT: Written financial report was distributed to committee members. Details to be discussed at next month's meeting.

7. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS: None

8. CONSENT CALENDAR: The consent item was approved unanimously (mw/sm):

- a. Approve Minutes of December 3, 2018
- b. Approve Financial Report.

8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

- Consider Ad-Hoc sideshow committee report (Feb.).
- Code Enforcement/Fire Marshall (Feb.).
- Consider zoning issues.
- Consider survey to identify community priorities.
- Code Enforcement presentation.

9. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 9:07 PM until February 4, 2019

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Cardwell