

Minutes
CITY OF DELANO
Public Safety Commission
Monday, March 3rd, 2025, at 7:00 PM
Delano Fire Department – Training Room

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Jim Anderson at 1905

2. Roll Call and Approval of Agenda

Chris Van Schooneveld, Greg Keller, Casey O'Connor, Jim Anderson, Lori Belz

Also in attendance – SO Lt Erkens and Deputy Blake Unrein, Council Member Jason Franzen,
and ESD Jeff Cielocha

Greg Keller made A motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Chris Van Schooneveld. Motion
carried.

3. Minutes

a. February 3rd Commission Meeting Minutes (attached)

The motion was made by Greg Keller, seconded by Casey O'Connor, and carried.

4. Speakers, Presentations, and Awards

a. Deploy Surveillance (DS) Trailer Virtual Demonstration

DS presented their security trailer. Many of the aspects of the trailer are similar to what
was presented by Flock. The primary power source is solar panels that are mounted to the
trailer. The main difference was the addition of an onboard generator to help achieve an
uptime of 98%. 3 propane tanks power the generator. The lithium-ion batteries will last
approximately 5-7 days without solar input from the panels. The video is streamed over a
cloud account in a lower resolution but is recorded in 4K. It is retained for 30 days on an
SD card within the unit. This information would be sharable when needed. Recordings
are the property of the City of Delano. DS monitors the trailer's electronics and will

notify the point of contact if there is a problem. The quote for this trailer is attached to these minutes. Council member Franzen requested a price quote for a year with one camera. That quote is also attached to these minutes.

b. Wright Co. Sheriff Lt. Erkens

Provided information on Central Park history. He stated that this has been something that has been brought up since he was in the area. Lt. Erkens encouraged reporting incidents so the SO is aware and can investigate these incidents.

5. Order of Business

a. Vote for Chair and Vice Chair of the PSC

The PSC voted to have Casey O'Connor serve as the chair of the PSC and Chris Van Schooneveld as the vice chair.

b. Vandalism at the Ice Palace

The PSC was updated that the vandalism at the Ice Palace was done by paying customers during hours of operation. The owners of the Ice Palace pursued no charges.

c. Central Park History

ESD Cielocha showed some loitering laws from other Minnesota cities including Anoka and Wayata. The PSC was also updated on the Parks Commission and how they are looking into specifying the hours of operations for city parks. More information to come on that.

d. Tiger Dr. Study Request/Increased Law Enforcement (LE) Presence

Casey O'Connor requested a strong LE presence on Tiger Dr due to high rates of speed. The deputies at the meeting both asked questions on the history of this topic. ESD Cielocha recounted the history, highlighting the speed that was completed last year. Lt Erkens requested the study results. ESD Cielocha will send these to Lt. Erkens.

e. Security Trailer

See the presentation notes.

6. Communication and Announcements

a. Next Meeting

i. April 7th, 2025, at 1900.

b. Agenda items must be in by the deadline, or they will need to be moved to the following month's agenda.

7. Adjournment

Casey O'Connor made a motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Chris Van Schooneveld. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 2030.