

**Minutes**  
**CITY OF DELANO**  
**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION**  
**Monday, June 2, 2025**  
**City Hall Conference Room**  
**7:00PM**

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Casey O'Conner at 7:00pm.

**2. Roll Call and Approval of Agenda**

Members present:     Casey O'Connor, Chair  
                          Chris Van Schoonveld  
                          Lori Belz  
                          Kallie Tappie  
                          Jim Anderson  
                          Jason Franzen, Council liaison

Members absent:     Greg Keller

Others present:     Phil Kern, City Administrator

**3. Minutes**

The minutes of April 7, 2025, were reviewed and approved.

**4. Speakers, Presentations and Awards**

**A. Discuss public concern (resident invited to attend)**

Kern shared that a resident had reached out to former Emergency Services Director Jeff Cielocha about a public safety matter at Central Park. Kern shared the Commissioner Keller, who wasn't in attendance, notified him that the resident would not be attending and that the matter involved youth that congregate in the parking lot at Central Park.

The Commission discussed the history and past discussions regarding the parking lot and youth that hang out there. Kern stated that new cameras were being installed at the

compost site and would have coverage of the area. The Commission stated it would continue to observe and monitor the matter.

5. Order of Business

A. Discuss results of speed survey

Kern stated that he recently learned of the request to put the speed sign along Franklin Avenue West, near Highland Ridge Park, to capture traffic speeds of westbound traffic. He stated he would bring the data to the next Commission meeting.

Van Schoonveld shared information provided by a resident about generally high speeds and a specific vehicle that has been observed traveling at high speeds. He stated it would be good to have the data to review.

The Commission discussed the specific stretch of roadway and safety impacts. The Commission withheld any specific action or recommendation until the next meeting.

B. Update on Emergency Services Director position

Kern stated that Jeff Cielocha had left his position and that the City was pausing to review the position and needs. Cielocha was the first hire of this position created in 2023 and Kern stated the City would take time to review the position before posting to fill.

6. Communications and Announcements

Anderson asked about the CERT Team and if there was any desire to restart that program. Anderson and Kern provided a brief background on the City's Community Emergency Response Team. The Commission agreed to make this a priority topic for discussion at its next meeting.

Tappie asked about the sign at River Street and Maple Avenue indicating the sidewalk on the west side of the street ends without a crossing destination. Kern stated he would review and update at the next meeting.

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.