

ARLINGTON POLICE COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 22, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Chairperson Ehlke.

Members present: Chairman Ehlke, Allison, Swenson, Wills, Councilmember Reetz, Councilmember Vrklan, Police Chief Rovinsky, Chief Deputy Sheriff Nienaber
Members absent: Mayor Kreft, Rose
Also present: None

Motion by Reetz, seconded by Wills, and passed by unanimous vote to approve the minutes from the May 18, 2009 meeting as presented.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Nienaber presented the May Sheriff's Department report. He noted that it was a quiet month.

Chief Rovinsky presented the May Police Department report, stating that the number for this time is average. He also stated that only one arrest had been made during Town and Country Days and that overall everyone behaved.

Discussion was held on the need for City Administrative Fines. After discussing the only three violations that the fines would be used for, and the possible problems that it could create, it was determined that it would not be pursued. The city already uses the "diversion" program for speeders in which the city receives \$50 and it does not go on the violator's record.

Discussion was held on the placement of a portable pedestrian crossing sign on/at the intersection of #5 and W. Adams Street. Comments that were made: Was the individual on the sidewalk or in the crosswalk? - Crossing signs were placed on Main Street at one time and that they were taken and later found along a road, "peppered" with bb's from a shotgun. - When would they be used, during school or all the time and would they be removed in the afternoon and placed back on the highway in the morning? - Is it permissible to place them on the highway? Reetz stated that he would have the City Administrator check with the State on the placement of the signs and with Gaylord if they have had problems with the signs being stolen. The matter was tabled until the July meeting when more information was received.

Chief Rovinsky commented that the owners of the Dugout would be discontinuing Hispanic dances at their hall.

Motion by Vrklan, and seconded by Swenson, and passed by unanimous vote to adjourn the meeting.

Chairperson William Ehlke

Vice Chairperson Galen Wills