



CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR OCOEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ocoee City Hall
1 N. Bluford Avenue
Ocoee, Florida

May 23, 2024

AGENDA

7:00 PM

• CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

Roll Call and Determination of Quorum

• APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes from March 28, 2024

• OLD BUSINESS

1. Ocoee PD Stat
2. The K9 Police Badge
3. Review of CACOPD Objectives and Bylaws
4. Charity Organization COPS

• NEW BUSINESS

1. Quarterly Award Nominee Selection

• DEPARTMENT UPDATES

• PUBLIC COMMENTS

• ADJOURNMENT

Notice: Any person who desires to appeal any decision at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings and for this purpose may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based. In accordance with Florida Statute 286.26: Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the Office of the City Clerk, 1 N. Bluford Avenue, Ocoee FL 34761, (407) 905-3105, 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

More than one Commissioner may participate or hear discussions regarding a matter which will come before the Commission for action.

Minutes of the Citizen Advisory Council for Ocoee Police Department Regular Meeting Held March 28, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Lewis called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM, in the Commission Chambers of Ocoee City Hall, located at 1 North Bluford Avenue, Ocoee, FL 34761.

Chair Lewis led the Pledge of Allegiance and Member Moyer led the Invocation. **Recording Clerk Maldonado** called roll and declared a quorum present.

PRESENT

Chair Lewis, Vice-Chair Brown, Members Moyer, Mellen, Garay, and Lomneck. Member Meeks arrived after the call to order.

Also present: Sergeant Beck, and Recording Clerk Maldonado

ABSENT

Members Braunskill and Holt

NEW BUSINESS

A. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 28, 2023, MEETING:

Member Garay made a motion to approve the September 28, 2023, minutes; seconded by Member Mellen. The motion carried unanimously.

B. BOARD OFFICER APPOINTMENTS

Member Mellen nominated himself for Vice-Chair.

Member Garay made the motion to nominate Member Mellen as Vice-Chair; seconded by Vice-Chair Brown. The vote was opened to the board. The motion carried unanimously.

Vice-Chair Brown moved to nominate Member Lewis for Chair; seconded by Member Mellen. The vote was opened to the board. The motion carried unanimously.

C. FINANCIAL REPORTS AND BUDGET DISCUSSION FINANCIAL REPORTS AND BUDGET DISCUSSION

Sergeant Beck provided an update on the \$3,000.00 for the fiscal annual budget. As the board voted to spend \$200.00 for Sergeant Alexander's retirement gift card. **Sergeant Beck** suggested the board discuss how to use the remaining balance of \$2,800.00. The board discussed increasing awards for Officer of the Quarter and Civilian of the Quarter from \$50.00 to \$100.00, and also to increase the amount of Officer of the Year and Civilian of the Year from \$100.00 to \$200.00.

Vice-Chair Brown made a motion to purchase the promotional items of pens and stress balls for the amount of \$600.00; seconded by Member Garay. The motion carried unanimously.

The board discussed the newest K9 Unit member, Kane, and how in the past they had purchased the K9 a police badge.

Member Lomneck made a motion purchase a K9 police badge for no more than \$150.00 dollars; seconded by Vice-Chair Brown. The motion carried unanimously.

The board held a discussion about the charity organization COPS and how they could donate any unused funds since there would be an amount left of \$1050.00. The board asked Sergeant Beck to bring back information for the COPS organization and how they could support.

A discussion was held on how the board could learn more about crimes in the area and how they can get those details.

The board requested the police department provide a report of criminal activity and current hot spot locations.

The board also asked how they can implement all of the CACOPD objectives and address all the bullet points in the bylaws.

Member Garay made a motion to complete one of the CACOPD objectives which was to address the City Commission; seconded by Member Meeks. The motion carried unanimously.

DEPARTMENT UPDATE UPDATES OF EVENTS

Sergeant Beck provided all the details on the upcoming events for the Community Affairs Division: The Picnic event in May, National Night Out, Police Teen Academy, Casting with a Cop.

COMMENTS / QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None

ADJOURNMENT

Declared at 8:51 PM.

ATTEST:

Recording Clerk

APPROVED:

Chairperson