

CITY OF LEON VALLEY



Citizens Police Advisory Committee Meeting Leon Valley City Council Chambers 6400 El Verde Road, Leon Valley, Texas 78238 Wednesday, September 19, 2018

MINUTES

1. The Citizens Police Advisory Committee of the City of Leon Valley, Texas met on the 19th day of September 2018, at 6:00 p.m. in the Leon Valley City Hall located at 6400 El Verde Road, Leon Valley, Texas, for the purpose of the following business:

The meeting was called to order by board Asst. Chairperson Charles Hawsey at 6:06 p.m. with the following in attendance: Chief Joseph Salvaggio, Charles Hawsey, Jesse Barrera, Richard Blackmore, Donna Charles, Ruth Fernandez, Susan Hillje, Karen Lowe, Linda Lozano, Lelani Mercado, Heather Riddle, Karen Seiffert, Matilda Valerio, and City Council Member Catherine Rodriguez.

2. Asst. Chairperson Hawsey oversaw the election of new board members. The elected were as follows: Chair- Donna Charles, Co-Chair- Karen Seiffert, and Secretary- Lelani Mercado
3. Chairperson Charles requested a review of the August 2018 meeting minutes. A motion to approve the meeting minutes was proposed by Karen Seiffert, and seconded by Karen Lowe. The motion carried.
4. **Chief's Report is as follows:**
 - a. **Burglary Vehicle Campaign:** The signs are going up at the entrances to neighborhoods all over the city as quickly as possible. **Action:** Keep the board informed as to the progress with signs being added.
 - b. **Impound Lot:** There were 98 cars towed in the month of August. The City grossed approximately \$20,000 for the period. Chief Salvaggio explained that there would be a Impound Lot auction September 27 at 9 am behind the conference center. There will be more than 60 vehicles for sale including a 30 foot trailer **Action:** Provide reports in the future on the lot status.
 - c. **Photographic Traffic Safety Camera Program:** There were three new cameras approved by City Council. Since the cameras went online the incidents of running red lights is down by 25%. There has been some question about recourse if a ticket is not paid. It will not go on your driving record or credit report. The money from the tickets have allowed the City to have four new officers who focus on traffic (thus putting other officers back into our neighborhoods to protect Leon Valley citizens), we have new signage, and are looking at lighted crosswalks at many intersections to create a more visible warning system for pedestrians and bicyclers. **Action:** Discussion traffic safety expenditures at the next meeting.
 - d. **Onlt Audits:** The City is still finding businesses that are not registered in Leon Valley (they are registered in San Antonio). As these businesses apply for Leon Valley licenses their tax dollars will be given to Leon Valley rather than SA. So far there has been a 6% tax increase for Leon Valley because of this change. **Action:** Provide reports in the future on the inspections.
 - e. **Neighborhood Officer Assignments:** Chief Salvaggio updated the committee on changes. **Action:** Provide reports in the future on changes.

- xvi. Trone Trail/Rue Francois truck and trailer illegally parking
- xvii. Living in RV on El Verde
- xviii. Jody Buys Houses signs along Timberhill

5. Consider Possible Action:

- a. **Neighborhood Watch Program:** Discussion occurred about the Shadow Mist HOA board meeting and Linkwood meetings. The Hodges/Althea watch program still using GroupMe App to stay connected. Forest Oaks will have their first meeting on Oct 11, 2018 a 6:30 pm. **Action:** Neighborhood watch programs continue to meet and share information.
- b. **Evers Road Bridge Dedication:** The dedication ceremony will be on Nov. 11, 2018. Lance Corp. Perez was a Marine and grew up in Leon Valley. There will be a Marine presence and if you are available to attend it would truly honor a LV family that has given the ultimate sacrifice for our city and our country. **Action:** Information only.
- c. **Changes to CPAC Ordinance:** Chief Salvaggio stated the ordinance was read the final time at council in early September. The ordinance with changes was approved unanimously by council. **Action:** Information only.

6. New Items Discussed:

- a. **RLC Traffic Safety Programs:** Chief Salvaggio provided the committee with a document listing the proposed projects for spending of Red-Light Camera Traffic Safety monies. **Action:** Committee members bring back list with projects ranked by each committee member.

7. Citizen Concerns and Committee Member Comments

- a. Fence behind old Leon Valley Collision down
- b. One-way drivers/speeding on Althea/Hodges
- c. Rue Sophie/Rue Francois truck/cars and yard full of trash
- d. Map of Leon Valley for committee members for next meeting
- e. Fence along the back of Mary Jamison and the business is down
- f. Political signs along Bandera Road
- g. Almost hit on bike when traveling on Evers
- h. Collision center on Bandera/Eckert (not in Leon Valley)
- i. Crane remains on Linkside Rd
- j. Appreciate PD, apartment residents feel more comfortable and safe
- k. Evers Rd hole in fence where remodeling occurring
- l. Sidewalk on Poss/Bandera near Metro PCS overgrown (both sides)
- m. Traffic light on El Verde takes to long to allow residents out

Adjournment

The next meeting was set for Wednesday, October 17, 2018, at 6 pm. Committee members made the motion to adjourn the September meeting. Chairperson Donna Charles announced the meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

APPROVED: 
Donna Charles