## CROCKETT POLICE LIAISON COMMITTEE

of the Crockett Community Services District

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## MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING, JANUARY 6, 2020

- 1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairperson Angell. Present were Committee members Cardwell, Currington, Melero and Valentini. Committee member Wais was absent.
- 2. AGENDA ORDER: No requests for items out of order.
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: None
- 4.a. REPORT FROM DEPUTY: Deputy Spangler reported that this is her last meeting as Crockett Resident Deputy before assuming her new position. She reported that the county is not going to put in a swing gate at the flood control gate on San Pablo Avenue near the Dead Fish. She is aware of the abandoned house trailer on Lillian Street and is working with the tow company to have it removed in January. Lt. Beauford reported that a replacement Deputy would be in place within the next couple of weeks. He also reported there were 3607 calls for service in 2019. Discussion was held regarding costs for a second Sheriff Deputy to patrol in Crockett. Mr. McDonald will request a financial report from the Sheriff's office and will place the item on a future agenda item. Having this information will allow discussion on available funds necessary to support an additional deputy.
- 4.b. REPORT FROM CHP ON TRAFFIC ISSUES: The CHP reported five crashes in Crockett in the month of December 2019. He reported that the Dead Fish has new security cameras and has hired an additional security guard.
- <u>4.c. NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH</u>: A new Neighborhood Watch, The Hill, has been formed by a group of neighbors on the west side of town. They have made a flyer for their neighborhood and will work with other committees when more interest is shown.
- 5.a. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Mr. McDonald reported that the County Public Works Department has checked into physical barriers at Mercant and Pomona Intersection and deemed that this is not feasible. Questions by the pubic were raised on whether raised crosswalks, similar to what the County installed near the middle school, can be considered at the Merchant intersection. Mr. McDonald will contact Caltrans on behalf of the Police Liaison Committee.
- <u>5.b. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION APPOINTMENT</u>: Mr. McDonald will contact Greg Mauler, alternate committee member, to see if he wants to fill the vacancy on the Police Liaison Committee. This item was tabled until the next meeting.
- 5.c. AD HOC SIDESHOW COMMITTEE: A lengthy discussion was held starting with the Ad Hoc Sideshow Committee. It was decided the committee will be ended, however the Side Show should still remain on the agenda. Much frustration was voiced regarding the homeless near the Dead Fish and throughout the town. Suggestions were made to deter

crime. Robert Nelson who is the Sheriff Offices Special Assistant said the Sheriff will be informed of our frustration.

- <u>5.d. MID-YEAR BUDGET</u>: Mr. McDonald went over the Mid-year Budget Report for FY 19/20 which shows parking fine revenue is down but so were payroll related expenses.
- 6. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS: None
- 7. CONSENT CALENDAR: The consent items were approved by consensus:
  - a. Approve Minutes of December 2, 2019
  - b. Approve Financial Report.

## 8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

Ongoing funding of Police Services in Crockett (March). Receive updated financial report at March meeting. Invite District Attorney to March meeting.

8. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM until February 3, 2020.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Cardwell