

# CROCKETT POLICE LIAISON COMMITTEE

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## MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING, APRIL 9, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by Chair Currington. Present were Committee members Currington, Ritchey, and Wais. Pennisi was absent. Staff present included District Secretary (DS) Rivas and Event Supervisor (ES) Morales. Lighting and Landscape Commissioner (L&L) Pannell was present.

2. CALL FOR REQUESTS TO CONSIDER ITEMS OUT OF ORDER: None.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: None.

4.a LAW ENFORCEMENT ISSUES AND REPORTS - REPORT FROM DEPUTY: Deputies Weingarten and Raatz were present and reported that Deputy Sheppard had been promoted to Sergeant and would no longer attend the PLC meetings. Deputy Weingarten reported that he currently works the Rodeo beat and is interested in Crockett. Applications are due on the 19<sup>th</sup> of April.

He reported 306 calls in March; the majority were parking complaints, assists, security checks, and general follow-up calls. There were no major crimes and some false alarms. There was one public intoxication at Club Tac. A three-month comparison of select crimes (assaults, robbery, vandalism): 1 in March, 7 in February, and 8 in January. There were 17 reports, of which five were vehicle tows. The total number of calls for 2023 was 33, a very good number.

Regarding illegal dumping. Officers are now offered overtime hours for illegal dumping enforcement. Volunteers may clean dumping sites but suggested they contact the sheriff's office first so they can investigate and look for clues to identify the dumper. The public generally uses the Mobile Citizen app to report illegal dumping. Ms. Pannell asked about the blighted sidewalk at Second Street and Wanda Street. The issue has not made any progress. The issue has been brought up with the County's public works and code enforcement departments. Deputy Weingarten will inquire. Ms. Rivas reminded attendees that Deputy Sheppard had reported that the sheriff's civil unit is called when a property is being abated. Contacting the District Supervisor was also strongly suggested to address it as a safety issue.

To report **illegal dumping**, call the **non-emergency number (925) 646-2441** and provide as much information as possible, especially a license plate if the dumping was witnessed.

4.b REPORT FROM CHP ON TRAFFIC ISSUES: CHP was not in attendance.

4.c NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH: None.

5.a ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE DISTRICT BOARD: DS Rivas reported that Richard Pio Roda has been our attorney for the C&H Joint Use Agreement negotiations. He left Meyers Nave with several other partners and associated and started Redwood Public Law. The Board signed a contract with Redwood Public Law for legal counsel. The Board joined a coalition with the CSDA

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Members: Raina Currington (Chair), Mary Wais, Michael Pennisi, Bob Ritchey (VC)

(California Special Districts Association) by signing a letter in support of H.R.7525, the Special District Grant Accessibility Act. This will define special districts and allow them to apply for federal grants. The District has experienced financial mismanagement for several years. The board approved Staff to seek a government accounting firm to update accounting records. The annual financial audits for 2022 and 2023 cannot be completed until financial records are updated. Mr. Valentini was reappointed to the Recreation Commission and Ms. Wais was reappointed to the Crocket Sanitary Commission.

The 1 Rolph Park Drive building was purchased three years ago for the benefit of the community but remains closed to the general public. Repairs and maintenance were halted during COVID-19 because public gathering was prohibited. The Board is considering an ad hoc committee to reignite the renovation and use of the building.

5.b UPDATE ON LICENSE PLATE READERS (LPRS): Chair Currington reported that Phillips 66 (P66) has agreed to fund \$15,000 towards the total cost of \$27,250 with conditions. Peter O'Malley of C&H offered to help but did not provide a specific amount. Mr. Pennisi has reached out to the Sheriff's Office but has not heard back. The information on the LPR project was forwarded to the Crockett Community Foundation but it appears the submission was too late. There is another round of funding in the fall. It was suggested to prepare the application now so PLC is ready to submit it in the fall. Flock is the LPR vendor and has the market captured. The Flock program is comprehensive, expensive, and heavily integrated into the Sheriff's tracking system.

5.c UPDATE ON SERVICE GIFTS FOR THE PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MEMBERS: The service gifts have been ordered and are expected to arrive the next day.

5.d DISCUSS AND SELECT A DATE TO PRESENT SERVICE GIFTS: Ms. Rivas and Ms. Wais will work on coordinating for the following meeting.

5.e RECEIVE THE RESIGNATION OF RAINA CURRINGTON: Chair Currington officially announced her resignation. She has moved three hours away and can no longer participate. She is moving to a place smaller than Crockett and will be living off the grid. She is excited about her new adventure.

5.f SELECT CHAIR: The item was carried to the next meeting.

6. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS: A brief discussion was had regarding filling vacancies. Mr. Ritcher suggested seeking out business owners. Ms. Pannell suggested posting on social media. The District does not have a Facebook account at this time. A member of the public expressed an interest. She currently lives in Rodeo but owns a home in Crockett. The residency requirements prohibit her participation on the committee but she may attend meetings.

7.a CONSENT CALENDAR: Minutes for March 12th were approved. (Wais 1<sup>st</sup>, Ritchey 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3/0).

8. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

9. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 PM until May 14, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sonia Rivas, MBA  
District Secretary