



# CITY OF WHITE SETTLEMENT

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## Meeting Minutes

### Crime Control and Prevention District

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Thursday, March 03, 2016

Regular Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Council Chambers

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### Minutes

The Crime Control and Prevention District of the City of White Settlement, Texas, convened at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 03, 2016 with the following members present:

President - Vacant

Vice President – Pamela Clawson

Board Member – Brinda Rhodes

Board Member - Gunnar Rasmussen

Board Member - Betty Newberry

Board Member – Don Smith

Board Member – Alan Price

Others present were, Chief Bevering, Community Resource Officer Carter, Crime Board Secretary Adrienne Stewart, City Mayor Ron White, City Council Member Paul Moore, Finance Director Phil Bray, and Assistant Finance Director Shereen Gendy.

### REGULAR CRIME CONTROL MEETING

#### Roll Call

Vice President Pamela Clawson called the Regular Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and requested Crime Board Secretary Adrienne Stewart to call roll, and then announced that all board members were present constituting a quorum of the Crime Control and Prevention District.

1. Consider Approval of the Minutes from October 01, 2015 Meeting.

**After careful review Board Member Don Smith made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 01, 2015 meeting, with the revision of showing him in attendance in the October meeting. Board Member Alan Price seconded the motion which carried unanimously.**

#### Presentations

2. Crime Control Financial Reports for February 2016 presented by the Finance Director Phil Bray.  
Finance Director Phil Bray introduced the Financial Report for February. He informed the CCPD that the revenue is still at a **-27.18%** decrease compared to last year's revenue. With all the revenue decreases the city has seen, the board will need to start considering making cuts to this year's budget.

## New Business

3. Discuss and consider election for the President of the Crime Control and Prevention District Board of Directors.

**Brinda Rhodes nominated Alan Price for the Crime Board President. After careful discussions, Board Member Brinda Rhodes made a motion to elect Alan Price for President, Board Member Don Smith second the motion which carried 4 Ya's and 2 Na's, thereby making Alan Price the new President for the Crime Board.**

4. Discuss future programs to be funded by the CCPD within our community.

Chief Bevering spoke to the CCPD in referencing our current Operation ID where citizens in our community can come in and engrave their property with their driver's license. This will allow the Police to track down their stolen items with the pawn shops if they are ever stolen. The Police Department for the community involvement currently has about 6 community watch programs. They also have Public Safety Day, National Night Out, and Career Day as community programs currently in place. Corp. Carter is overseeing the Police Department's Facebook and Twitter account to keep the community informed on events happening in White Settlement.

The PD currently implemented safe exchange zone signs. This will allow our community to buy and sell online and exchange their items in a safe zone in front of the police department where it is monitored by our cameras.

For the future Chief Bevering and Corp. Carter are looking at revamping the Citizen's Police Academy. Due to the lack of participation in the past and the low turnout the Citizens' Police Academy was abandoned.

This summer, Corp Carter is looking into possibly having a week long Jr. Police Academy at the recreation center for the kids in our community. This will allow our officers to interact with the kids. Chief Bevering mentioned that Secretary Stewart had made a suggestion into having a notebook or program to identify children with autism and or adults with dementia in our community. This would allow our officers to return them back home safely in the event they got lost.

Corp. Carter is going to implement a home safety inspection program. It will consist of a home/business inspection. He will be able to identify any safety issues in your home or business. Once the survey is done you will be able to send it in to your home insurance company for a possible discount. The CCPD raised some valid questions in referencing how Corp. Carter would handle a situation with a code violation. Chief Bevering noted that he is not the code officer but that he would only be there to make suggestions and or recommendations. If in the event there was a great concern, for example electrical wires out of place then yes Corp. Carter would have to report it to the Code Department.

Chief Bevering stated that he would like to focus on opening up the police department more to the community. Before closing VP Clawson made a

suggestion of how we need to get the word out about lighting up the community more at night. Chief Bevering stated that City Manager Jim Ryan and Assistant City Manager have all met with Oncor to discuss the possibilities of installing more street lights.

Public Comments

None

**Adjourn**

**With there being no further discussion President Alan Price adjourned the meeting at 6:40 p.m.**

Approved this 03<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2016.

APPROVED:

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Alan Price - President

ATTEST:

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Crime Board Secretary – Adrienne Stewart