

Sean Turner, Board Director
John Thompson, Vice President
Deborah Brundage, Board Director



Angie Grimm, President

Krystle Joyner, Board Director
Victor Molaschi, Board Director
Werner Rindfleisch, Board Director

**ROANOKE CRIME CONTROL AND
PREVENTION DISTRICT MINUTES**

JUNE 20, 2023

7:00 P.M.

**ROANOKE CITY HALL
500 S. OAK STREET
ROANOKE, TEXAS 76262**

Present: President Angie Grimm; Vice President John Thompson; Board Directors: Deborah Brundage, Werner Rindfleisch, Sean Turner, and Victor Molaschi.

Dept. Staff: Chief Financial Officer Vicki Rodriguez, Assistant City Manager/Chief of Police Jeriahme Miller, Assistant Chief of Police Clint Eustace, and City Secretary April S. Hill.

Absent: Director Krystle Joyner.

A. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 7:01 p.m.

B. PUBLIC INPUT

No one wished to speak.

C. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

1. Motion made by John Thompson second by Werner Rindfleisch to approve the minutes from the Crime Control and Prevention District Temporary Board held on June 13, 2022.

Motion carried unanimously.

D. NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion made by John Thompson second by Victor Molaschi to nominate and elect Angie Grimm as President of the Crime Control and Prevention District, to serve a term of one year.

Motion carried unanimously.



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2. Motion made by Angie Grimm second by Werner Rindfleisch to nominate and elect John Thompson as Vice President of the Crime Control and Prevention District, to serve a term of one year.
Motion carried unanimously.
3. Motion made by John Thompson second by Deborah Brundage to nominate and elect City Secretary April Hill as Secretary of the Crime Control and Prevention District, to serve a term of one year.
Motion carried unanimously.
4. Public hearing on the proposed FY 2023-2024 Roanoke Crime Control and Prevention District Budget and proposed projects for the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year.

Public hearing started at 7:04 p.m.

Chief Financial Officer Vicki Rodriguez gave an overview of the proposed Roanoke Crime Control and Prevention District FY2023-2024.

Director John Thompson asked if any of the new items from the FY2023-2024 capital funds moved from the general fund.

Ms. Rodriguez explained that capital items are ranked and when funds become available that are not general funds for specific things, for example this fund can only be used for Police Department (PD) items, so the requested PD items were moved to this budget to free up funds in the general fund. This will alleviate issues that were a result of covid.

Director Sean Turner asked for clarification on the item "Flock Safety".

Assistant Chief of Police Clint Eustace explained Flock Safety is the license plate reader camera to be used as an investigative tool.

Director Turner asked if the \$106,000 was for hardware installation and software.

Assistant Chief of Police Eustace stated \$56,100 is for the installation and hardware, and the \$50,000 is the cost annually.

Assistant City Manager/Chief of Police Jeriahme Miller stated Roanoke is one of the few cities who have not implemented this system, which is widely successful in the aiding of investigations.

Assistant Chief of Police Eustace gave an overview of how the system works and the ability to utilize it throughout other cities.

Director Turner asked if the system has continuous monitoring.

Assistant Chief of Police Eustace stated it runs 24/7.



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President Angie Grimm asked if there has been any backlash from the public regarding this system.

Assistant Chief of Police Eustace stated there had been a small group that had an issue, but now praise the system in its ability to help aid in a faster arrest of criminals.

Assistant City Manager/Chief of Police Jeriahme Miller stated that Chanel 5 did a story on Trophy Club in regard to the success of the system, reducing the crime rate within their city. Assistant City Manager/Chief of Police Miller further stated a lot of cities in the metroplex are utilizing Flock Safety for their crime reduction strategies.

Director Victor Molaschi asked if it is expandable, and if there would be additional cost.

Assistant Chief of Police Eustace stated it is expandable, with additional cost.

Assistant City Manager/Chief of Police Miller stated there are neighborhoods requesting this system.

Director Molaschi asked how long do the cameras generally last.

Assistant Chief of Police Eustace explained the cameras are leased and are replaced by Flock, in the event it fails or gets damaged, at no additional charge.

Director Turner asked if the School Resource Officer (SRO) vehicles will be purchased new.

Assistant Chief of Police Eustace stated they will be purchasing new vehicles, and explained that in the past, when a police vehicle is retired from the fleet, the unit is passed to the SRO.

Assistant City Manager/Chief of Police Miller stated the older these vehicles become, the more money it takes to keep them in working order, and they become less reliable.

Chief Financial Officer Vicki Rodriguez stated the new fleet and facilities managers has recommended these vehicles be replaced with new ones. Chief Financial Officer Rodriguez explained the sale of the used vehicles would bring a substantial amount of money with the current market, which would allow us to pay towards the new vehicles. Chief Financial Officer Rodriguez further explained the SRO utilize the vehicles for other police officer duties during the summer months and require a vehicle that is up to the standards as the regular police units.

Assistant Chief of Police Eustace stated that when the SRO makes an arrest, they have to transport the person and require a safe and reliable vehicle.

Director Turner asked if the money from the sale of the used vehicles go directly



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towards the purchase of the new units.

Chief Financial Officer Rodriguez explained that any money received for the sale (at auction) of used vehicles will go directly into the vehicle replacement fund. This helps offset the cost of new vehicles.

Public hearing ended at 7:24 p.m.

5. Motion made by John Thompson second by Deborah Brundage to approve the Roanoke Crime Control and Prevention District Fiscal Year 2023-2024.
Motion carried unanimously.

E. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by John Thompson second by Werner Rindfleisch to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m.
Motion carried unanimously.



April S. Hill, City Secretary



Angie Grimm, President