

Columbia Neighborhood Watch
Minutes
Monday, October 13, 2025 — 6:00 p.m.

Molly Bowden Police Station

“Our vision is to be the safest city in the state of Missouri.”

“Our mission is to inform, train and encourage residents to work together to establish neighborhood watch programs with the goal of reducing crime and increasing public safety.”

Attended: Jeff, Paul, Larry, Keith, Herb

Meeting Called to Order: 1755

President’s Report

- Review of Ready Festival, Sept 18
 - Drawing winner Hanna Jesen – gift card mailed
 - Needs to start and end earlier
- ❖ \$10K budgeted from CPD
 - Service Contract is signed and returned to the city
- Captain’s call list
 - Herb, Jeff, & Keith are done
 - **Get the rest of them turned in to Jeff!!!!**

Vice President’s Report – Jeff

- Grants update. – Working on new laptops for Officers
 - Target waiting to hear back
 - Walton Foundation
 - BEC \$6,000 requested, \$1,000 awarded for PC’s
 - CFCM No
- Constant Contact Unsubscribe = 62
- Newsletter published first week of December
 - Solicit articles

Secretary’s Report – Susan

- Everyone is responsible for imputing hours and inventory changes directly into Mondy.com
- No minutes from the Annual Meeting

Treasurer’s Report – Keith

- Dickey’s BBQ \$171.64 - Next one Wednesday December 3, 2025
- Dividends to date \$221.55
- Expenses **\$-7.54** - HP All in One Plan (Keith)
- Income \$19.12 - Back the Blue Sign
- Total Checking \$12,738.78
- Total CD’s \$9,326.39
- Total Balance \$22,065.17

Board Reports

- Rod – Development – still trying to contact the owner/manager of new storage facility near the Columbia Mall
- Ibrahim – Technology/Social Media
- Larry, Nancy, & Paul – Captains
 - Brooks is in upheaval, may lose members and Captains

Upcoming Events

- Training October 20, 2025, Library – Board present by 6 pm
 - Paul will handle the CNW, portion, Herb law enforcement portion
- Training November 17, 2025, Molly Bowden - Board present by 6 pm
 - Paul will handle the CNW, portion, Herb law enforcement portion
- Dickey's BBQ Wednesday December 3, 2025

Old Business

- Hats – Order 10 Board/Director hats (gold leaf on cap bill) and 10 captain's hats.
 - Susan will order
- Molly's Mile
 - CPD Foundation turned down being the lead
 - October ZOOM call with committee will suggest using the timing folks to project manage the entire event
- CFD Fire Prevention Kickoff
 - \$600 for Kona Ice
 - Low turnout, released shortly after 1500, competing with large event inside Columbia Mall
 - Suggest running from 1300 – 1600 if going to do it on Sunday.

New Business

- CNW 50th Anniversary
 - Potential safety event like the Ready Festival but focused on our partners.
 - Jeff is working with Parks & Recreation and searching for business partners to financially support us.
 - Opportunity to secure the Oscar Myer Weinermobile
- Police Liaison
 - Jason did not receive the upgraded position (additional hours and benefits) so will be tailoring hours to morning Neighborhood Services duties
 - Designation of a new liaison maybe some time off
 - CPD command staff commitment to have officer at our upcoming training, but only to answer questions, not to present

Meeting Adjourned at 1850