



**Neighborhood Watch
Minutes
Monday, July 13, 2026
Molly Bowden Police Station**

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

“The mission of Columbia Neighborhood Watch 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.”

Attending: Herb, Jeff, Larry, Kyle, Keith, Ed, Paul, Nancy

Regrets: Ibrahim (wife sick), Susan (traveling)

Meeting called to Order at 6:00 pm

President’s Report

- Signs – Kyle has asked for a letter from Public Works. If not successful, then move to incorporate into service contract.

Vice President’s Report – Jeff

- Grants update. Equipment Share Denied (not their area of focus), Filed for a State Farm Safety Grant
- National Safety Council – Not supported by CPD or CPOA due to fundraising aspect. Issue now closed.
- Collaboration with JUCU – Not attending the Block party July 29th- Training August 3rd is up in the area due to lack a clearly defined appropriate training location and not a minimum student headcount. Jeff and Herb to maintain contact.

Secretary's Report – Susan –

- June Minutes approved

Treasurer's Report – Keith

- Account balances: Checking - \$13,612.13
CDs - \$9,592.53
Savings - \$5.00
Total - \$23,201.66
- Dickey's BBQ - \$243.76

Board Reports

- Ed – Signs – Installed one new sign/ noted several bad signs on Monday.com
- Ibrahim – Technology/Social Media. - Absent
- Larry, Nancy, & Paul – Captains activity. Brooks Captain training had 8 people for 1 hr.

Old Business

- Signs
 - Unauthorized signs.
 - Inventory management of CNW signs
 - Authority of installing and maintaining signs
- National Night Out – Kyle can't handle, not sure who will handle
- Storage unit. – We have unit #4 a 6 x 7 unit/ Keith will handle payments of \$75.00/month
- Captains/co-captains on their lists - needs to be completed
- Folder stuffing – Paul & Nancy to check
- CPD website to publish training dates? – Not controlled by CPD, will post on social media, Facebook, Instagram, etc.
- Neighborhood outreach - Contacted 5 Neighborhood Associations, 2 have replied and gave talk at one (Benten Stephens).

New Business

- Private training Aug 3, JUCU and BCCAV – pending MOU fulfillment by JUCU
- Molly's Mile will now be an annual virtual event

Upcoming Events

- National Night Out – Aug 4, Tuesdays
- Annual Meeting - Sept 14, Monday. at City Hall room 1C
- Ready Festival – Sept 17, Thursday

Action Items:

Herb: Maintain contact and manage the MOU with JUCU

Jeff: Identify installed signs in inventory to be removed or replaced

Susan: Complete Captain call list

Keith: Manage the storage unit

Ibrahim: Complete Captain call list

Larry: Manage Captains in assigned area

Nancy: Manage Captains in assigned area

Paul: Manage Captains in Assigned area

Kyle: Obtain sign letter from Public Works