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**District V Advisory Board  
Meeting Minutes**  
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**April 01, 2013  
6:30 p.m.**

**Wichita Fire Station #21  
2110 N. 135th St. W.**

The **District V Advisory Board Meeting** was held at 6:30 p.m. at Fire Station #21, 2110 N. 135th West. In attendance were eight (8) District Advisory Board members, four (4) staff and four (4) citizens with none (0) signing in.

**Members Present**

Councilmember Jeff Longwell  
Joey Ellzey  
Mike Greene  
Mike Hill  
Troy Palmer  
Paul Truitt  
Kelly Watkins  
Jill Kerschen

**Staff Present**

Officer D. Perkins, WPD  
Captain Ken Ast, WFD  
Joe Pajor, Public Works and Utilities  
Megan Buckmaster, Neighborhood Services

**Members Absent**

Bryan Frye  
Mike Bell  
Claire Cervantes

**Guests****Order of Business****Welcome from Councilmember Longwell**

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m.

**Approval of Minutes** for March 4, 2013 **Motion was made to approve the minutes  
Motion passed 7-0.**

**Motion to add agenda item: Drought response** for April 01, 2013 **Motion was made to approve the addition  
to the agenda.  
Motion passed 7-0.**

**Public Agenda**

**1. Scheduled items: No scheduled items**

**2. Off Agenda items:**

A guest shared his concerns about the start of the 13th street flyover bridge; the placement of construction vehicles, construction materials and damage to property. He claimed he was told before the project started that any damage would be paid for by the City to the property owner. **Mike Hill** responded with contact information for Gary Janzen, City Engineer. **CM Longwell** suggested the resident gather the paperwork that stated any promise or agreement for damage coverage and meet with Mr. Janzen.

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**Lou Sheets** asked about the status of improvements to 13<sup>th</sup> street at Firefly (the entrance to Hickory Creek Neighborhood). **CM Longwell** responded that improvements to this street/area are not in the current CIP. There is a current design for 13<sup>th</sup> from 119<sup>th</sup> to 135<sup>th</sup> to prepare for possible federal funding in the future. Longwell added that the CIP is a living document and will be reviewed again this spring. **Mr. Sheets** asked about the possibility of signage where the road narrows in the same area and possible improvements to the actual entrance of Hickory creek. **CM Longwell** referred him to Brian Koon and Paul Gunzleman, Public Works.

**Action: Receive and file.**

### **Staff Presentations**

#### **3. WPD/Community Police Report**

**Officer W. Perkins, WPD**, reported on beats 16, 17, 18, 19, and 199 and District V Neighborhoods.

- 16 Beat- no report
- 17 Beat- no report
- 18 Beat- no report
- 19 Beat- Burglary trend west of Ridge, north of 13<sup>th</sup>. The highest volume is Thursday- Saturday.
- 199 Beat- no report
  
- There continues to be issues with auto larcenies especially in shopping areas.
- There were a few instances of mail theft. Suspects have been identified.

**Joey Ellzey** asked about a recent report he made on an early morning car break in. He was told that WPD could not make a report unless the owner of the vehicle reported. **Perkins** responded that WPD does need the owner to report the crime due to knowing what contents are missing, what actual damage was done, etc.

**Action: Receive and file.**

#### **4. Wichita Fire Department Report**

**Ken Ast, WFD** reported on District V (Stations 16, 17 and 21) statistics and other WFD information.

February fire reports: 13 fires with 54 units responding

Medical service calls- 208 alarms

Service alarms- 71 alarms

In 2012 there were 274 alarms with 458 units responding.

OTHER: Fire hydrant inspections and building inspections, esp. apartment buildings

**Action: Receive and file.**

### **New Business**

#### **5. Drought Planning Initiative**

The District V Advisory Board (DAB) considered a presentation made by **Joe Pajor, Deputy Director, Department of Public Works and Utilities.**

**Mike Greene** asked about the effect of the drought on the ASR project. **Pajor** responded that the project has no water to run on because of drought conditions.

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**Mike Hill** commented that this information needs to get out to the entire community.

**Ellzey** asked what has changed in Cheney Reservoir from 1995 to 2008. Weren't 2007 and 2008 the wettest years in history? **Pajor** responded that Cheney has a problem holding water. When the water is above flood control elevation the Army Core of Engineers has the authority to take it out. Cheney has also lost 8% of its volume due to sediment/ dirt.

**Ellzey** asked about budgets. Why when revenue was higher in the past few years we still heard that budgets were not being met. **Pajor** responded that the department has made conservative efforts to ensure that in wet weather events, we do not have a severe revenue loss. The increase of revenue will help decrease water rates in the future or fund projects that have been un-fundable in the past.

**Action:** The District V Advisory Board members made a motion to receive and file **Approval** (7-0).

### **Board Agenda**

#### **6. Updates, Issues, and Reports**

**Councilmember Longwell:** none

**DAB Members:** none

#### ***General Comments/ Announcements:***

**Next Meeting:** The next meeting for District Advisory Board V will be held at **6:30 p.m., Monday, May 6, 2013** at Fire Station, #21, located at 135th St W. and 21st St. N.

With no further business to discuss the meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Megan Buckmaster, Neighborhood Assistant