



**MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE NORTHEAST POLICE
DEPARTMENT COMMISSION
LOCATION: 1401 FM 424, CROSS ROADS, TEXAS
THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2020
REGULAR SESSION – 7:00 P.M.**

**TOWN OF CROSS ROADS
COUNTY OF DENTON, TEXAS**

The Northeast Police Department Commission of the Town of Cross Roads and City of Krugerville, Texas, met in a Regular Session on Thursday, May 21, 2020. The meeting was held within the boundaries of the Town of Cross Roads and was open to the public.

REGULAR SESSION – 7:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER -

2. ROLL CALL

	PRESENT	ABSENT
Chair Jeff Parrent	X	
Vice Chair Bob Gorton	X	
Commissioner Noel Johns	X	
Commissioner Jim Siano	X	
Commissioner Bill George	X	
Commissioner Joey Gonzalez	X	

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPDATES:

- a. COMMISSION CHAIR**
- b. COMMISSIONERS**
- c. CHIEF OF POLICE**

Chief Edland will not be joining the meeting. Chief Edland sent the commission an email regarding the department's WatchGuard System being completely down, which is a state necessity.

Chair Parrent stated at the Key 3 Meeting with Vice Chair Gorton and Chief Edland the budget was reviewed and agreed upon a 10.5% reduction to the current budget. Due to Covid-19, the Municipal Court has not been in session, causing a shortage in the Court budget. The new public safety building will still be constructed by Links Construction.

Vice Chair Gorton stated Cross Roads is currently trying to find ways to pay for the new public safety building.

4. CITIZENS INPUT FOR ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

Complete a Citizens Input form, and hand it to the Board Secretary. Please limit your comments to three minutes in duration and you are restricted from passing your time or any portion of unused minutes on to another citizen for comment. Action on your statement may only be taken at a future meeting.

No Comments were made

5. CITIZENS INPUT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

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Tamye Roberson, Marc Sweeny, and Courtney McGee expressed their support for the Northeast Police Department.

6. THE COMMISSION WILL APPOINT THE NEW KRUGERVILLE COMMISSIONER TO THE BOARD

Joey Gonzalez was sworn in as the new commissioner for the NEPD Commission.

Motion made by Commissioner Siano, seconded by Commissioner Gorton, to appoint Joey Gonzalez as the new Krugerville commissioner. Motion carried unanimously.

7. CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION REGARDING THE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES FROM JANUARY 22, 2020

Motion made by Commissioner Gorton, seconded by Commissioner George, to approve the Commission Meeting Minutes from January 22, 2020. Motion carried unanimously. Commissioner Gonzalez abstains.

8. CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION REGARDING THE NORTHEAST POLICE DEPARTMENT SECOND QUARTER BILL REPORT

Motion made by Commissioner Gorton, seconded by Commissioner Johns, to approve the Northeast Police Department Second Quarter Bill Report. Motion carried unanimously.

9. CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION REGARDING THE NORTHEAST POLICE DEPARTMENT SECOND QUARTER FINANCIALS

Motion made by Commissioner Johns, seconded by Commissioner Siano, to approve the Northeast Police Department Second Quarter Financials. Motion carried unanimously.

Vice Chair Gorton wanted to note that due to utilizing swing shifts the department has refrained from using an abundance of overtime costs.

10. REVIEW AND DISCUSS THE NORTHEAST POLICE DEPARTMENT SECOND QUARTER STATISTICS

Chair Parrent went over all Second Quarter Statistics. Sergeant Pruett stated the overall numbers for this quarter have decreased due to the safety concerns of Covid-19.

11. COMMISSION REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

No Commission deliberation or discussion may take place during this agenda item.


Northeast Police Department's 2021 Fiscal Year budget will be presented at the next meeting on July 16th, 2020.

12. ADJOURN

Motion made by Chair Parrent to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.



Selena Robinson, Commission Secretary
Northeast Police Department Commission



Jeff Parrent, Commission Chair
Northeast Police Department Commission