

Monday, June 30, 2025

Town of Greenwood Police Accountability Committee

Meeting called to order 3:03p by Chief Walton - in attendance Chief Walton, Durene Jones, Ellen Patterson, Dale Patterson, Kelli Nuwer, and Yvonne Chisenhall (all from Greenwood), as well as Jim Weznicki (from Ellendale)

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approval of January 27, 2025 minutes - motion to approve by Durene Jones, 2nd Dale Patterson - approved unanimously.
3. Old Business
 1. None.
4. New Business/Open Discussion
 1. New PAC Member, Yvonne Chisenhall
 2. Kelli brought up concern over FOIA - are we supposed to be following FOIA rules - Chief stated that they posted on GPD's Facebook, the library, and the post office. His goal is to run our meetings under the umbrella rules of procedure that the Town Council of Greenwood follows. Not every member has social media, and the Town has set a precedent of delivering agendas. It was proposed that a message be sent to all members when agendas are available for viewing.
5. Training
 1. First Training was April 2, 2025 - it was an introduction of PAC to Greenwood's Police staff, and a tour of Greenwood Police Department. Gary Melvin from the victim until also attended this training.
 2. May 8, 2025 - Greenwood and Ellendale PAC members traveled to Seaford Police Department to utilize their virtual training simulator.
 3. For all upcoming trainings, Cpl Tucker will contact PAC members to schedule. Chief asked all members to make sure that Cpl Tucker has correct and updated contact information.
 4. Jim Weznicki spoke up to share that he felt the virtual transiting was helpful, and he appreciated that Ellendale has been included.
 5. June 23, 2025 - this training covered use of force procedures. Chief did promise PowerPoint and information from this meeting to the members who were unable to attend. He also assured the members that they will be supplementing missed training hours with ride alongs, so everyone meets the 20 hour minimum training requirement.
6. Public Comment
 1. There were no members of the general public in attendance of this meeting. Chief Walton did read out the Public Comment information.
7. Adjournment - motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:18p made by Durene Jones, 2nd by Ellen Patterson - carried unanimously.