

Minutes
Ames Resident Police Advisory Committee
Room 135, City Hall
Wednesday, February 21st, 2024

1. Call to Order: 5:30 p.m.

This meeting was called to order at 5:38 p.m. Emily Rebollozo, Tim Raamussen, Virginia Speight, and Roberto Dubiel were all in attendance. Edana Clinton, Chunhui Xiang, and William Arce were absent. Chief Huff was also in attendance.

2. Approval of Minutes from October 18, 2023

Tim Rasmussen moves to approve of the minutes with corrections, Roberto Dubiel Seconded.

3. Public Forum

- No current public attendee came forward.

4. Police Chief Comments

a. Complaint received by ARPAC

One hour complaint at a traffic stop on highway 30. The incident regarded tinted windows and a partially covered license plate.

b. Traffic Stop Conversation

- Moved to the next meeting.

c. Schools & Safety

Schools all around Iowa have radios that directly link to police departments. All radios are paid by the state of Iowa. Monthly drills have been put into place so that there is a constant contact with the school incase of any emergencies.

Tip lines have been set up for the schools. A majority of these complaints have been repeats which is good that there are repeats of some rather than none at all.

5. 2024 Outreach Efforts

Outreach for this year, public forum in the city council chamber. Inform the public that anyone from ARPAC is more than happy to attend a meeting held by any group to do a Q&A or address them.

6. Committee Member Comments

Virginia Speight will be leaving to finish her PHD.

Roberto Dubiel wants to set aside a meeting to go over everything to refresh our brains for if ARPAC does a public forum and when someone new comes.

Next meeting is planned to be set April 3rd and then June 5th will be determined to be set in stone on a later date.

7. Adjournment

Moved by Tim Rassmusin, seconded by Roberto Dubiel, to adjourn the meeting at 6:22 p.m.