**Mid-City Security District**

**Regular Meeting Minutes**

**October 15, 2015**

**First NBC**

**4011 Canal Street**

**New Orleans, La. 70119**

Board Members Present

Jim Olsen

Harley Winer

Mike Riehlmann

Jay Brinkman

Guests Present

Patrick Armstrong

Becker Rutledge

6:30 – start of meeting. A quorum was present.

A motion to approve the minutes from the September meeting was made, seconded and approved.

Financial Status Report Becker Rutledge distributed “Cash Transactions” statements and explained the contents of those statements.

Crime Report – In Sergeant Palumbo’s stead, Jim Olsen gave the monthly report and answered questions put to him by Board members and guests.

September Arrest Tally:

State Felony: 1

State Misdemeanor: 10

Municipal: 4

Traffic: 2

Summons: 7

Juvenile Felony: 0

Juvenile Misdemeanor: 0

Total Arrests: 24

Citations: 66

Calls for Service: 2,444

Residential Checks: 291

Business Checks: 1,273

Traffic Citations: 66

Traffic Warnings: 70

Additional information was supplied indicating that the crime trends are essentially static.

Lafitte Greenway Camera Project A discussion was had of the expenses involved in having the MCSD purchase cameras to be mounted on utility poles along the corridor. Until additional information can be gathered about these expenses, this project will be tabled.

ALPR Discussion was had as to the projected $1,500 expense to have the license plate reader transferred to a different police car. A vote was taken and this expenditure was approved.

Purchase of Chevrolet Tahoe Jim Olsen informed the members that an auto dealer had quoted a price on a new Tahoe that would be added to the MCSD fleet, but the price was much higher than quotes already received, so Mr. Olsen rejected the offer.

French Quarter Crime Reporting App Jim Olsen reported on a smart phone application that was being used in the French Quarter to report crimes and suspicious activity to the 8th District. Discussion was had on its inapplicability to the Mid-City area, given the size differential and other reporting concerns.

Night Out Against Crime Activities Reports were given concerning the various block parties that were thrown within the borers of the MCSD for the Night Out Against Crime.

Meeting with Mayor and Superintendent Jim Olsen reported on a meeting he had with the mayor and superintendent on Operation Cease Fire.

Operation Clean Sweep A discussion was had about the need for a continuing agreement with OCS and it was decided that the Board would contact Fred Ratke on an “as needed” basis.

Questions by Patrick Armstrong In the Public Comments portion of the meeting, Patrick Armstrong, on behalf of the MCNO membership, posed several questions and the Board members provided answers.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded and approved and the meeting was concluded.

**CERTIFICATE**

As Secretary of the Mid-Security District, I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes duly and legally adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Mid-City Security District, after due notice, and that said minutes have not been rescinded, modified or recalled and are in full force and effect.

WITNESS my signature this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_\_\_.

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Michael G. Riehlmann