

February 2012 Meeting Minutes

7:00 PM

Roll Call

Absent-Dave Fields, Jim Callow, Bevel Hoffpauir

Review and Approve Agenda

So acted. Approved in April

7:05 PM

Public Comment on topics which are not on the agenda

See Council Business

7:20 PM

Jerrell Williams, East Precinct Commander for Sheriff's Office, gave our council an update on effects of budget cuts to Sheriff's department. Rather than the old concept of various precincts, there will be a zone configuration with the idea that deputies will be able to respond to needs more quickly. Instead of beginning work each day from a precinct, as soon as deputies are in their vehicles they are on duty. Meeting sites will be established on an "as needed" basis. This should streamline responding to needs in unincorporated area. The budget shortfalls will adversely impact calls responded to and prioritization of resources. For example, officer response times will be longer.

8:15 PM

Road Service

Jay Osborne, Road Services Manager, KCDOT,--with current budget constraints the county's delivery of road services is greatly impacted. The Road Fund covers about half of the total estimated to fully maintain the complete County network. KCDOT intends to service roads based on a 5 step priority: legal compliance, safety needs, preservation, mobility constraints, and capacity improvements.

9:00 PM

Council Business

Karen Meador, resident of the unincorporated area, described concerns with the proposed Pacific Raceways expansion Ordinance now before the King County Council. The Area Council unanimously voted to draft and submit a joint letter against the issue to the King County Council and Executive Constantine with the concurrence of the other two RA UACs--Four Creeks and Upper Bear Creek. Council unanimously voted to have Corresponding Secretary's letter authorized through email voting. Council unanimously voted to submit Corresponding Secretary's letter to RA UACs--Four Creeks and Upper Bear Creek.

9:30 PM

Adjournment