

**CITY OF LEXINGTON
WORKSHOP MINUTES
Thursday, February 21, 2019
Immediately following Council meeting
City Hall**

1. Call to Order: Mayor Kurth

2. Roll Call: DeVries – Hughes – Harris – Murphy

Mayor Kurth called to order the workshop for January 21, 2019 at 7:35 p.m. Councilmember's present: Devries, Harris, Hughes, and Murphy. Also Present: Bill Petracek, City Administrator; Kurt Glaser, City Attorney; Chris Galiov, Finance Director; Jim Coan, Police Chief; Pat Aldrich, Police Lieutenant – Centennial Lakes P.D.

3. Discussion Items:

A. Discuss

- Centennial Lakes Police Department contract

Councilmember Devries explained to Chief Coan that he was at Cowboy's Saloon a couple of weeks ago and he stated that squad cars were rotating around the establishment every 5 minutes. Mayor Kurth also added that the police department are pulling over anyone leaving Cowboy's. Mayor Kurth asked if CLPD is targeting Cowboy's Saloon? Chief Coan replied by saying that CLPD is not targeting Cowboy's Saloon. Discussion ensued.

Chief Coan explained that Cowboy's has been talked to about overserving their patrons, and he also explained that there has been a lot of other issues happening in the area of Cowboy's Saloon. He further explained that – felony arrests and a search warrant that was issued on a drug dealer in the apartments behind Cowboy's. Discussion ensued.

Lieutenant Pat Aldrich provided some data on what has been happening around Cowboy's Saloon – DWI arrests, speeding, medical calls at the ACAAP Building, etc. Aldrich also stated that CLPD is not targeting Cowboy's Saloon. He added that there has just been a lot of other activity in and around Cowboy's. Discussion ensued.

Chief Coan and Lieutenant Aldrich left the meeting.

Mayor Kurth discussed having Anoka County Sheriff's Department to provide a quote on what the cost would be to contract with their department to patrol Lexington. Councilmember Murphy

questioned that idea and didn't want to open up a can of worms like Forest Lake went through. Discussion ensued.

Attorney Glaser recommended not getting quotes directly from Anoka County, but recommended going directly to communities of similar size that currently contract with Anoka County – Now Then, Oak Grove, Columbus.

Councilmember Devries believes the citizens are happy with Centennial Lakes P.D.

The Council Council directed the city administrator to contact communities of similar size that contract with Anoka County. Discussion ensued.

Cities to contact:

*Hilltop
Columbus
NowThen
Lauderdale
Falcon Heights.*

- New City logo and emblem in City Council chambers

Councilmember Murphy recommended turning the emblem on its side and putting it on aluminum. Discussion ensued. Councilmember Murphy's company will take care of it.

4. Staff Input

No staff input

5. Council Input

No Council input

6. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.