

Meeting **Minutes** Mesquite Shooters January 7, 2010 6:00pm room 26 of the Mesquite Campus

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Meeting opened with Pledge of Allegiance

Old Business:

John Lynch the president discussed one issue. The use of the Mesquite Police Range.

The Lincoln County Planning Commission reissued a two year special use permit for the City of Mesquite Police to use the range for municipal use only on December 10 2009. This allows the City of Mesquite Police to exclude the Mesquite Shooters Club from using the range.

John has advised that he spoke on December 9, 2009 with the Chairperson of the Lincoln County Commissioners **Ronda Hornbeck** - Northern Lincoln County Area E-mail: ronda@lcturbonet.com who said that she received a request from the Mesquite Police Department to change the wording of the Special Use Permit to exclude the Mesquite Shooters Club.

Max the secretary read the draft meeting minutes of the Lincoln County Planning commission of December 10, and e-mails from Clint Wertz, and Dawn Combs of the Lincoln County Planning Commission, and an e-mail sent to the Planning department by Chris Armstrong a land developer in Lincoln County.

A club member Bob Smyser acknowledged that on January 7 he spoke to Lt. Troy Tanner of the Mesquite Police Department, who expressed his personal displeasure at the underhanded way that John Lynch went to the Lincoln County Commissioners about the use of the range.

(Max's personal opinion. I guess it is permissible for Lt. Tanner to ask the Lincoln County Commissioner to rewrite the Special Use Permit to exclude the gun club in opposition to the letter of understanding with the City Council, but it is distasteful for John to talk to the Commissioner as a private citizen.)

John was disappointed in the underhanded manner of denial of range use by the Mesquite Police Department in direct opposition to the Letter of Understanding between the City of Mesquite, and the Mesquite Shooters Club which allows use of the range. John feels that the Club should make the citizens and the city council of Mesquite aware of this deception by the Mesquite Police Department, by conducting a communication campaign to talk to the mayor and to individual city council members about the importance of the letter of understanding as a binding agreement.

To this end a special meeting of the Mesquite Shooters Club will be held on January 21, with special invitations to the mayor, the city council, and the police chief. All club members and their spouses are requested to attend to learn the facts of the letter of understanding, and the deception used by the police to undermine the intent of the directions by the city council. The meeting will be at Room 26 of the old Mesquite Campus at 6:00 pm on Thursday January 21, the public is encouraged to attend.

Any club members with a social connection to any city council member should contact that council member directly to urge them to investigate the deception of the police department, and urge them to attend the meeting on January 21 to discuss the use of the police range.

Meeting adjourned 7:30pm