

Dallas Area Chamber of Commerce
Public Policy Committee Meeting Minutes
Dallas School District Office Board Room
Thursday April 6, 2017

Voting members Present:

Lavonne Wilson, Nancie Rogers, Mike Barker, Gene Henshaw

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Henshaw @12:06PM
2. Minutes of March 2nd meeting approved.
3. Polk County Sheriff Mark Garten presented an update of the status of the Sheriff's Department since funds were made available from the Levy that passed in May of 2015. 24/7 patrols have resumed, Point Team has been restored, Mental Health Crisis Team has been established.
4. Dallas and SW Rural Fire District Fire Chief Fred Hertel presented a report on the needs of SW Rural which includes replacement of outdated communications equipment, fire apparatus, station @ Rickreall & new station at Salt Creek.
5. The Committee voted to recommend to the board that the Chamber Publicly support the Bond Measure for SW Rural.
6. Meeting adjourned at 12:49 PM

Gene Henshaw, Chairman