



# Town of Southwest Ranches Advisory Board Meeting Agenda

Thursday March 7, 2024  
7:00 pm

Town Hall  
13400 Griffin Road  
Southwest Ranches, FL 33330-2628

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## **Board Members**

Luis Rodriguez, Chair  
Ed Gonzalez, Vice Chair  
Walt Butler, Rick Conrad, John Hadra

## **Council Liaison**

Jim Allbritton

## **Staff Liaison**

Russell Muñiz

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- A. ROLL CALL**
- B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- C. AGENDA AS FOLLOWS**
  - a. Approval of Minutes – February 15, 2024
- D. NEW BUSINESS**
  - b. Reserve Officer Program
- E. OLD BUSINESS**
- F. ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**
- G. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS**
- H. STAFF COMMENTS**
- I. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- J. ADJOURNMENT**

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## Town of Southwest Ranches Public Safety & Traffic Committee Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2024  
7:00 PM

Town Hall  
13400 Griffin Road

**Call to Order** 7:05 PM.

**A. Roll Call**

Luis Rodriguez, Chair - Present  
Ed Gonzalez, Vice Chair - Present  
N/A, Recording Secretary – Present  
Walt Butler, Member – Present  
Rick Conrad, Member – Present  
John Hadra, Member - Present

A Quorum was established.

**Also Present:** Mayor Breitkreuz, Vice Chair Kuczenski, and Council Members Allbritton, Jablonski, and Hartmann. Additionally, Town Administrator Muniz was also present.

**B. Pledge of Allegiance**

**C. Agenda as Follows:**

**Motion: To appoint Luis Rodriguez as Chair.**

<b>Result</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>LR</b>	<b>EG</b>	<b>WB</b>	<b>RC</b>	<b>JH</b>	<b><i>Passed</i></b>
	<i>EG</i>	<i>WB</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	

**Motion: To appoint Ed Gonzalez as Vice Chair.**

<b>Result</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>LR</b>	<b>EG</b>	<b>WB</b>	<b>RC</b>	<b>JH</b>	<b><i>Passed</i></b>
	<i>LR</i>	<i>WB</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	

**Motion: To set future meeting schedules for the first Thursday of each month.**

<b>Result</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>LR</b>	<b>EG</b>	<b>WB</b>	<b>RC</b>	<b>JH</b>	<b><i>Passed</i></b>
			<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes</i>	

#### **D. New Business**

##### **Discussion:**

Davie Police discussed various topics including residential and vehicle burglaries, mail thefts and the effectiveness of License Plate Readers (LPRs).

C/M Hartmann requested that Davie Police provide a list of ideal LPR locations not already in place.

Utilization of Saferwatch to report suspicious activity.

Motor Unit Sergeant Pablo Castaneda discussed the makeup of his unit and duties assigned including traffic enforcement, education, and investigation of serious accidents.

C/M Allbritton asked about the use of radar and laser guns. Sergeant Castaneda advised they used both. Motorcycles don't have radar, so they use handheld laser guns for speed detection. He advised that the equipment that the Town has is older and based on the Committee request he would get pricing for to outfit the SWR officers with handheld lasers and car mounted radars.

Davie Police and Town Administrator Muniz discussed impressing upon our residents the importance of locking their vehicles at night and following the 9 pm routine. Other topics discussed were car theft rings and their operations, and etching of catalytic converters.

C/M Allbritton discussed the proposed locations for radar signs and specific locations in District 3. C/M Hartmann also discussed proposed locations in District 1. C/M Jablonski discussed having radar signs on mobile carts that can be deployed around Town. Town Administrator Muniz advised that the Town will be requesting funding for an additional 12 radar signs in FY 2025.

Vice Chair Gonzalez asked that the Town coordinate a Police Officer Appreciation Day.

C/M Hartmann asked that a member from Davie Police come to a future meeting to discuss the possibility of a Reserve Officer program.

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:21 p.m.**