



The Community Council of Lehigh Acres Council October 18th, 2010 Minutes

Call to Order

On, October 18, 2010, the meeting of the Lehigh Acres Community Council was called to order at Living Waters Christian Fellowship Church, 500 N. Sunshine Blvd. Lehigh Acres, Florida 33971, at 6:38 PM by President Damon Shelor, presiding, Gary Warchol gave the invocation. Damon Shelor led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

President Shelor announced that a quorum was present.

Members present included Damon Shelor, Diane Champion, George Szymanski, Mohamed Yasin, William Nottling, Tami Baker, Gary Warchol, Rick Anglickis, Bill Martin, Beth Love, Robert Saul, Barbara Kerby, Debbie Derums, Blair Stitt, Carl Moore, Rose Oliverio, Mike Anderson, Karen Makowski, Orville Hall, Ron Gogoi, Edd Weiner and Linda Carter.

Members excused included Ahmed El-Gendy, Larry Gutridge, and Dendle Miller.

Members absent were Michael Cook, Ralph Hemmingway, Jere Carrick, Jeff Spiro, Keith Butler, Mike Bonacolta, Hospital Representative, Community Services Rep, Carlo Lane, Patrick Dawson, Keith Freeman, Don Poidevin, Aston Dias, and Stanley Stine.

Guests included Commissioner Frank Mann, Brenda Nolan – FNB, and Linda Saul.

The proposed agenda was approved with changes on a motion by Bill Martin, seconded by Orville Hall. The motion passed.

Citizen Comments

President Shelor asked for any Citizen comments on the agenda items. There were none.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes were deferred to the November Meeting for approval

Approval of Treasurer's Report

Balance as of August 31 is \$1759.57. Motion to approve by Bill Martin. Second by Beth Love. The motion passed.

Presidents Comments

President Shelor's comments see presidents report.

Committee Reports

First Vice President

- Code Enforcement – 9/1/2010 – 9/30/2010

Total Cases reported 894

Total Cases Opened in Zone 9 – 90

Total Cases Opened in Westminster – 131

Total Cases Closed – 321

Total Inspections- 1973

Signs removed from the roadways - 615

Graffiti total year to date 29, current open 6

- Land Code meeting – November 20th at 10 am till noon. East Lehigh County Library.

- Beautification - George Szymanski says future clean ups are all in the Westminster area, others are scheduled for October 23 and November 13. All are from 9-11. Bring gloves if you have them and comfy shoes. The Council is asked to personally participate and support this effort. Friends and family are welcome.

- Parks are being updated, rec center and their activities are busy, and dog park, and multi-purpose field being created.

Second Vice President

- Bylaws and Elections- went over bylaws and procedure changes.

1. Motion was made to accept the bylaws by Bill Martin and seconded by Gary Warchol. Motion passed.

2. Nomination Committee – Beth Love was nominated as chair, with Bill Nottling, Mohamed Yasin, Bill Martin, and Tami Baker as members. Motion made by Orville Hall, and 2nd by Gary Warchol. Motion Passed.

- Publicity – Politics in the Park was a great success greatly due to Tami Baker.

Unfinished Business–

- Politics in the Park – Tami Baker – Oct 16th, 35 candidates signed up. Approx 250 showed up and the Straw Vote was done.

New Business –

Council Elections 2010 – Update – The council received 3 applications and has 7 open seats. The applications received were from Linda Saul, Tami Baker, Jim Krieger.

Motion was made for the Community Council Secretary Linda Carter to cast a single vote by Bill Martin and 2nd by Orville Hall.

Citizens Concerns for the good of the community –

Board Member Comments –

Barbara Kerby – FGUA – budget double

Meeting adjourned at 8:45PM

Linda Carter
Secretary