



The Community Council of Lehigh Acres Council September 20th, 2010 Minutes

Call to Order

On, Sept 20, 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 6:40 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, Jere Carrick, Tami Baker, Gary Warchol, Rick Anglickis, Bill Martin, Beth Love, Robert Saul, Barbara Kirby, Dave Raba (sp?) for Debbie Derums, Blair Stitt, Aston Dias, Carl Moore, Don Poidevin, Karen Makowski, Edd Weiner and Linda Carter.

Members excused included Willard Baker, Ahmed El-Gendy, Orville Hall, Ron Gogoi, and Dendle Miller.

Members absent were Michael Cook, Mike Anderson, Ralph Hemmingway, Jeff Spiro, Keith Butler, Rose Oliverio, Mike Bonacolta, Hospital Representative, Community Services Rep, Carlo Lane, Patrick Dawson, Larry Gutridge, Keith Freeman and Stanley Stine.

Guests included Commissioner Frank Mann, Cutty Collier and Linda Saul.

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

Citizen Comments

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

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the Aug 16th meeting were reviewed. No Changes were made.
Motion to accept by Karen Makowski , Second by Bill Martin———. Motion passed.

Approval of Treasurer's Report

Balance as of August 31 is \$1909.57 with \$90.00 outstanding. Motion to approve by Jere Carrick. Second by Gary Warchol. The motion passed.

Presidents Comments

President Shelor's comments see presidents report.

Committee Reports

First Vice President

- Land Code meeting – Sept 25th at 10 am till noon at East Lehigh County Library.
-Beautification - George Szymanski says future clean ups are all in the Westminster area. Sept 25th is the next clean up. 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.

Second Vice President

- Bylaws and Elections- Reviewed proposed bylaws and procedure changes. These will be finalized on October 4 at an open Executive Meeting at 5:30 Faith Lutheran Church. A final vote will occur on October 18 at the Council meeting.
- Publicity – Politics in the Park is next month and will be promoted. Clean Ups and Friends of the Council will also be subjects of future press releases.
- Youth Activities – Youth Rally on Sept 17th had over 100 kids present.

Unfinished Business–

- Politics in the Park – Tami Baker – Oct 16th. 23 candidates have signed up. Volunteers are needed to help. Please spread the word.

New Business –

Council Elections 2010 – Notices are set to go in the newspapers the end of Aug and the middle of Sept. In October, the Ballot locations will be posted and ballots will be in the newspaper. These are also available on the web-site. Candidate forms are on the website for candidates to use and submit.

Seven Seats are up for election. Those seats include: Rick Anglickis, Karen Makowski, Alston Dias, Carlo Lane, George Syzmanski, Keith Butler and Mohammed Yasin.

Notice posted for voting on bylaws at the Oct meeting.

Citizens Concerns for the good of the community –

Commissioner Frank Mann talked about the park upgrade and liner park trail. Also LACPC changed their name and will have a new mission of serving as part of the development review process under the new Lehigh plan.

Board Member Comments –

Edd Weiner – Road resurfacing at the cost of about \$1 million per year in Lehigh.

Linda Carter – Leaving for the FEMA 2010 GET REAL Inclusion Disaster Planning Training in Baltimore, MD.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45PM

Linda Carter
Secretary