

**THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF LEHIGH ACRES  
MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 21, 2010**

**Call to Order:**

On, February 21, 2011 a meeting of the Lehigh Acres Community Council was called to order at Lehigh Acres Sheriff Department District Bravo , Lehigh Acres Florida, at 6:30 by President Edd Weiner, presiding, Gary Warchol gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call:**

President Weiner announced that a quorum was present.

Members present included Damon Shelor, Diane Champion, Jim Kreger, Blair Stitt, Carl Moore, Linda Saul, Robert Saul, Basil Miller, Dendle Miller, Tami Baker, Odell Jack, Beth Love, Brian Krzmarick, Gary Warchol, Larry Gutridge, Bill Notting, Mike Anderson, Debbie Derums, Linda Carter, Jeri Carrick. Mohamed Yasin came in late.

Members excused included Orville Hall.

Members absent were Almed El-Gendy, Keith Freeman, Mike Bonacolta, Rick Anglickis, Stanley Stine, Michael Cook, Barbara Kerby, Bill Martin, Ron Gogoi, Rose Oliverio, Don Poidevin.

Guest Speaker was Steve Myers from Lee Tran

Guest included: Frank Mann. A motion to approve the agenda February 21, 2011 move Item 9 motion to approve agenda was proposed by Linda Carter, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill Martin. All in favor, motion passed.

Officers were sworn in by Commissioner Frank Mann were Edd Weiner, Gary Warchol, Damon Shelor, Dendle Miller, Jeri Carrick. New Council members sworn in Linda Saul, Robert Saul, Basil Miller, Brian Krzmarick, Jim Kreger, Odell Jack.

Linda Carter and Damon Shelor received "Thank You" service plaques for years served 2008-2010.

Gary Warchol gave the Treasurer's report. Jim Kregar made a motion to accept the report as read, Damon Shelor 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, vote taken, all in favor, motion passed.

Citizens Comments: None

Corrections or comments on Previous Meetings. Corrections on December 20<sup>th</sup> 2010 minutes. Brian's name was on the November 15<sup>th</sup> minutes. On second page D, it was noted. Motion to approve November 15<sup>th</sup> minutes by Gary Warchol, seconded by Jim Kreger, vote taken all in favor. For the December 20, 2010 motion made by Jere Carrick, seconded by Diane Champion, vote taken, all in favor both motions passed.

Special Guest – Lee Tran with a slide show presentation from Steve Myers. Members discussed the different issues of using the Lee Tran System. Comments or questions can be emailed to the website: Rideletran.com. The first meeting will be held on the 25<sup>th</sup> at the County Training Room off Hendry

Street. Frank Mann will have Lehigh Represented. Thank you to Steve Myers for attendance and providing a slide show about the Lee County Transit System.

President's Comments:

Edd suggested having different speakers each month pertaining to Lehigh Acres. If you have any specific time or obtaining a speaker please email Edd. There were handouts on Abbreviations and Acronyms. Edd and Damon will update list.

New Businesses:

Jim Kregar commented on Lehigh Chamber of Commerce representation. Jere Carrick brought up meeting on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> representation at Community Plan meeting at the library from 9:30 to 11:30. Jere stated members needed to be there to be a voice and to be informed.

In April Free Health Clinic will open. There was an 18 months Pilot Plan of Charlotte County. It will be free to those with no health insurance. There are 47 Doctors and are looking for more volunteers. Open Pine Wood Medical on Joel Boulevard for 1 year looking for donations. Doctors were given "Sovereign Immunity" meaning the doctors cannot be sued.

Discussed budget cuts, Jere Carrick commented we need the services such as Lehigh Singers and participation from the schools. Reach out to others such as Arts of the Inland, we need to keep music, art and painting from our local culture Lehigh Acres, Buckingham, Alva.

Old Business:

Banquet was canceled due to lack of attendance, Edd will work with Barbara Kerby on rescheduling mid-year. Ed will work on preparing "Goals and Objectives". Land development codes were discussed, Comprehensive Plan and the New Horizon 2010 development of Lehigh in the future. Resident should have house numbers on the front of homes for EMS and Fire Services Discussion of "Relay for Life on April 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> at Veterans Park, volunteers needed. This year Council will participate with other service groups of Lehigh Acres. Spring Festival was brought up, did we want to participate in the Parade?

Still seeing a lot of empty buildings in shopping centers. Discussion on the parks and allowing Dogs in an area that is provided just for dogs. Dogs need to be on leash. Jim Kreger made a motion Dogs should be kept on leashes, Tami Baker seconded the motion.

Mohamed Yasin came in late and was sworn in by Commissioner Frank Mann.

Reminder that we are able to use the room at the Sheriff Depart by **bringing can goods to be donated to Lehigh Community Services**. Larry Gutridge commented we need to continue to clean up Lehigh Acres and to do so we will all need to pull the community together to get this done.

A motion to adjourn was made made by Jere Carrick and seconded by Tami Baker, vote taken all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Dendle Miller,  
Recording Secretary

