

Council Minutes

6:38 PM- Meeting called to order by President Pamela Adams.

6:40 PM- Prayer was led by Mr. Kenneth.

6:41 PM- Officer Gibson & Sgt. Hicks (District 3) provided a run-down of the crime stat report for the neighborhood. Overall crime is low. There are several hotline numbers that citizens can call to complain concerning issues in the neighborhood. There was a speed wagon on Baltimore Avenue recently to track speeders. At 1735 Pulte a man was arrested and must clear the property of dumping. The tires at property 1761 Pulte have been removed.

6:46- Community comment: Mr. Dennis recently went downtown to inquire about time frame for eligible voters. He reaffirms that felons cannot run for a board seat. He questions why the police is present at this meeting?

Officer Gibson- He assures council members he is here to be informed on what is going on in the neighborhood, since he is our neighborhood officer. He is of no threat.

6:49 PM- Mr. Kenneth admits he has past felonies but will continue to help improve the neighborhood. He has dedicated himself to helping the community with events, clean-ups and the Beekman Corridor.

6:51 PM- Ms. Carolynn (attorney) is unaware of any prohibition on felons being able to run for a seat on council. She feels he should be able to run. The only position he may not be able to run for is treasurer because they must be bonded.

6:53 PM: Ms. Shelley Berman questions why we are holding past felonies against people when Cheryl Horne (Public Defenders Office) just spoke about expunging records?

6:54 PM- Mr. Fred says he has lived in the neighborhood a long time. To his knowledge only the President and Treasurer are excluded from felons because it deals with money.

6:56 PM- Ms. Darlene states that the nominating committee presented their list of nominees and that President Pamela has not turned over a list of eligible voters nor a list of paid dues.

7:01 PM- A motion from Mr. Fred to allow Mr. Kenneth to run for office. The motion passed with a 18 count vote in his favor.

7:01 PM- President Pamela turns the meeting over to Mr. Jake and Ms. Elizabeth from Invest in Neighborhoods.

7:03 PM- Mr. Jake and Ms. Elizabeth gave a rundown of how the meeting (elections) will be run today and how they will preside over the meeting.

Each Nominee gave a 2 minute or less description of why they are running for their nominated board seats.

7:05 PM- Mr. Kenneth - running for member at large

7:06 PM- Ms. Shelley - running for member at large

7:10 PM- Ms. Jackson - running for treasurer

7:12 PM- Ms. Samone - running for recording secretary

7:13 PM- Mr. Chip – running for Vice President

7:14 PM- Mr. Lawrence – running for President

7:16 PM- Ms. Pamela – running for President

7:18 PM- Mr. Jake suggests revising the by-laws.

7:25 PM- Explanation of who can vote, who cannot and how voting will counted.

7:58 PM- Ms. Jackson gives the treasurer report.

Event - \$473.16

Checking - \$2,677.87

AIG - \$780

After deducting AIG from the Checking the total is \$1,897.87.