

Council Minutes

-The meeting was called to order by President Pamela Adams.

-A prayer was said to open the meeting.

-District 3 Police gave their Police report and updates on crime and issues within the neighborhood. They handed out crime stats packet that illustrates the statistics of crime in our community, which remain low.

-Jim Boyle gave a brief update on things happening with CRC such as open and close times, events and rental space available at Millvale CRC.

-(7:04 PM): President Pamela addressed the by-laws and answered community concerns.

(7:07 PM): Mr. George states according to the by-laws you must be a resident to vote.

(7:08 PM): Mr. Wallace feels that voting eligibility should be based on one attending meetings and living in the neighborhood for a certain time.

(7:11 PM): The community collectively agrees that some modifications need to be made to the by-laws. The current by-laws feel exclusive rather than inclusive.

(7:15PM): There needs to be a distinction made between residents and property owners that are just trying to take over the neighborhood. You should be required to live in the community to run for a seat on the board.

-Ms. Darlene cites that there is distinction in the council because before we didn't have a full board on the council, but now because we are going by the by-laws we have a full board and more attendees.

-Vice President Lawrence Jones feels that you must attend the meetings, but everyone is welcome to give their opinion.

-Another meeting will be held regarding the nomination committee following the council meeting.

-The official nominating Committee: President Pamela chose the following people who volunteered for the nomination committee: Ms. Vicky Beavers, Ms. Terry Greenlea, Ms. Darlene Capell, Ms. Jacqueline Chase and Mr. George.

(7:20 PM): Carolyn Crombie gave an update on the "Stairs Project." We have a design for the stairs that was provided to us by LPK. There was meeting with the architect. The meeting with Sherwin Williams paint will happen at the end of September. The \$2500 for the pollinator garden is contingent upon the council maintaining the garden for the next 5 years. \$500 of the NSP funds can go towards upkeep of the garden.

-Ms. Jackson provided the treasury report as follows: \$254.72 for events + \$218.41 (Event cost on 8/25/18) = \$473.13 spent on events.

The regular account balance: \$3,365.00. Deducting AIG (it's deducted at the end of the year) sets the account at \$2,583.00.