

Minutes of Neighborhood Council 2 meeting April 12 2017 West Elementary library

Call to order 7 PM. Pledge recited. Quorum established with Chair Olson. Vice Chair Strickand and Secretary Patera present. Mr. McCoy is still not present and his removal from Council has been postponed until April 18. This item will be presented later.

Council welcomed no Community Visitors, but due the contentious issues surrounding Little Russell, council agreed to limit speaking times for the meeting to three minutes by unanimous vote. We did welcome Paddy Sangwin, CMR government student, to our council, Chair Olson explained our agenda and neighborhood issues. Ron Staley is present.

Ms. Cadwell asked for agenda items and minutes before April 22, 2017. In May Council will welcome Officer Hunt. We are hoping to host a gang presentation in the fall. We also added an item regarding Council of Councils and representation.

In New Business, Ron Staley has expressed interest in serving on Neighborhood Council 2. Vice Chair Strickland made a motion Chair Olson seconded. Vote was unanimous. Mr. Staley will be sworn in on April 18, 2017.

Mr. McCoy's removal by the City Commission was addressed. On April 4, 2017 Chair Olson learned that he had presented medical evidence. Commissioners choose to postpone and will take no action until April 18, 2017. Chair Olson will speak on behalf of Council. Ms. Sangwin commented that as neighborhood council members should be good public servants.

No other Neighborhood concerns were expressed.

In Old Business, No October minutes were presented. March minutes were approved as corrected with Chair Olson's motion and Secretary Patera's second. The corrections are Mr. Overfelt's name spelling and correcting the name of the trap and skeet club to the Missouri River Shooters.

The Status of 6<sup>th</sup> Street crossing is the same, but Mr. Staley did express concerns regarding car traffic and parking around Boys and Girls, Similar concerns around ordinances and the Good will store were discussed.

The Police Advisory Board did meet. Budget issues were discussed and GFPD is at full force, Due to the length of meeting, neighborhood crime issues were not addressed.

Chair Olson alerted council that the levee has been recertified.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM Next meeting May 10, 2017 7PM West Elementary Library