

Thursday, February 13, 2025

First Church of the Nazarene: 1727 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave South

Barney Danishefsky Presiding

Council Members Present: Barney Danishefsky, Judy White, Alicia Hamilton, and Mike Polaske

Council Members Absent: None

7:00 PM Meeting called to order by Barney Danishefsky

Pledge of Allegiance recited

Old Business:

January meeting minutes read. Mike motioned to accept the minutes as read and Judy seconded. Public was invited to comment: there was none. Motion passed with Alicia Hamilton abstaining.

Judy advised she has been unsuccessful in adding Barney as co-administrator of the council facebook webpage. Issued tabled until a solution is found.

Fire Chief Jeremy Jones gave a presentation on the current state of the fire department in reference to the size and growth of the city. He covered past growth, current status and growth expectations, with the emphasis on safety and costs, insurance ramifications, and other details with a special emphasis on the impact to our neighborhood council area.

Andrew Finch, City Planning and Zoning, presented an update on the pros and cons of future city growth and took suggestions and comments of the area covered by our neighborhood council. There is a survey online where citizens can express thoughts on future development and growth.

Council of Councils Report deferred to next month.

Other agenda items deferred until next month.

New Business:

Council Officer Elections: With the resignation last month of the Secretary, Karen Gray, discussion was held on filling the position temporarily until the year end. Judy White volunteered to function as Secretary for the interim. Barney motioned to accept Judy White as interim Secretary until year end. Mike seconded. Motion passed. Mike motioned for all other officers to continue until year end. Alicia seconded. Motion passed.

Mike made a motion to adjourn and Alicia seconded. Unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM