

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Phyllis Hemstad at 7 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Attendance was taken by Secretary SueAnn Strickland. Those present were Phyllis Hemstad, Dorothy Schmidt, Kelly Manzer, Bob Mehlhoff and SueAnn Strickland. Quorum was established.

New Business – Officer Bragg spoke on our over-all crime rate since his last report. There have been 258 less calls this year. Questions were asked. Officer Bragg said that the Police Department is now looking for consistent volunteers to staff several areas. Please contact Samantha Huffman at 771-1180 for more information if interested.

Dr. Karen Henricks, Professor of Counseling/Psychology at UGF, spoke on child abuse and neglect, more specifically physical abuse and neglect. Question and answers followed.

Park Update – Marty Basta, Park and Rec. Director spoke on underdeveloped park space as well as some of our 57 developed parks. Viaduct Park was discussed. The Use Permit issued to Mike Schultz was explained. Discussion followed. Marty will see if Engineering Dept. will stake off 16th Street and the West Flood Levee lots and the park land so we can see where each is located. Fill dirt will be placed on the park and hopefully leveled so as to present a more esthetically pleasing view to those drivers entering Central Ave. West from the Interstate.

SueAnn Strickland made a motion not to meet during the summer months unless something major comes up and to put the By-Law review situation to further clarify the memo from the interim City Attorney on the Sept. agenda. Motion was seconded by Dorothy Schmidt and passed unanimously.

Neighborhood Concerns – Bob brought a concern from a Ms. Budeski requesting that we request the City to pave a portion of the street around 2nd Ave. S.W. Patty Cadwell explained the process where the neighbors must organize a petition for a SID and submit it to the City for adding on to the street maintenance, etc.

Kirk Robinson 300 9th Ave. S.W. asked once again if anyone had heard further about his dog kennel question and now has the name and address of a person who had a dog trained and boarded at the kennel in question, which would mean that it is a commercial rather than a private kennel. He will meet with Kelly further on this issue as there still has been no answer from the Interim City Attorney.

Approval of last month's minutes – Motion made by Dorothy, seconded by Kelly, to approve the minutes. Passed unanimously.

Updates on the Trailer Court and 1st Ave N.W. property issues – Phyllis has spoken with Heather and she is trying to work with the owners to get them cleaned up. Charlie McCune has spoken with the lot owner personally concerning the issue.

West Levee Update – Sandy Mares reported that the renewals on Flood Insurance and the various Insurance Company requirements is still an issue. The problems seemed to be coming from one processing center and this is supposed to have been resolved. Transference of Policies is also a concern, as this is at the discretion of the Lender. The PAC expires the middle of this month.

Motion of adjourn at 9:04 was made by SueAnn Strickland, seconded by Kelly, and was unanimous.

See you in the Fall!!!!!!

Respectfully submitted

SueAnn Strickland, Secretary