

**Neighborhood Council #1
Meeting Minutes
January 8, 2013**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Lynda Sowell, Fred Rauch, Jay Russell

Absent: Fred Thomas

OTHERS PRESENT

Charity Bacon, Janet Knutson, Roxanne Ochs, Marilyn Johnson, Susan Taylor, William Taylor, Mike "Mick" Davis, Mike Flaherty, Bob Kelly, Jane Hashley, Patty Cadwell

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Fred Rauch

COMMITTEE REPORTS

City Commission: no report.

Police Advisory Board: no report.

Council of Councils: no report. Next meeting January 30.

OLD BUSINESS

- Motion to approve the minutes of the December 11, 2012 meeting by Fred Rauch, and second by Lynda Sowell; unanimously approved as written.
- Alpine/Ferguson Drive Update: A test was performed measuring speed on Alpine Drive; average daily traffic: 337 vehicles; average speed: 20 mph; highest recorded speed: 35

NEW BUSINESS

- New City Commissioner Bob Kelly was introduced, and spoke for a few minutes. Mr. Kelly said his job is to help the City Manager run the city. He is happy to serve and invited anyone to notify him with any issues or concerns.
- Appointment of new council member: Jay Russell nominated Mike Flaherty to fill the seat vacated by Jesse O'Hara. Motion by Lynda Sowell, second by Jay Russell. Unanimously approved.
- Community Policing: Officer Lundberg was not present.
- Neighborhood Watch: Carol Bronson was ill and could not attend.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Snow Shoveling Ordinance: This topic was brought up by Susan and William Taylor at the last meeting, who requested the council address it. The ordinance requires snow to be removed within 24 hours after snowfall has ended. For enforcement, neighbors need to notify the police.
- Roxanne Ochs from the West Hill neighborhood expressed her concern about abandoned cars in the area; Fred Rauch will bring this up at the Police Advisory Board. She also expressed concern about lack of clean-up after pets. It was suggested she take this up with the animal control officer.
- William Taylor asked concerning the status of storing motor homes on the street. Patty Cadwell stated that this is a dead issue as the City Commission was unable to pass an acceptable ordinance. Commissioners did not get enough good feedback and the audience was split.
- Menacing Deer: Roxanne Ochs inquired about deer in the city and a neighbor who is encouraging this behavior by feeding them. It is becoming a problem in West Hill. Fred Rauch said he would take this up at the Policy Advisory Board meeting.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:40 pm by Lynda Sowell, second by Jay Russell; approved unanimously. Next meeting: February 12, 2013.

Respectfully submitted, Jay Russell, Neighborhood Council District 1 Secretary