

Neighborhood Council 7

October 13, 2014

Civic Center – Gibson Room, 7pm

Council Members in attendance were Tracy Houck, Jim Super and Trevor Mikkelsen. Amber Gardner was absent. Patty Cadwell Neighborhood Council Coordinator was absent as well.

7:01 p.m. Chair Tracy Houck called the meeting to order and led the council in the pledge of allegiance.

Old Business:

Minutes of September 8 meeting were moved to be adopted by Jim, seconded by Trevor, carried unanimously.

Committee Reports:

Police Advisory Board: Attended by Jim Super. Chief was out of town but meeting was lead by the assistant chief. Discussions of the abandoned vehicles were held and the use of volunteers as a resource to help clean up the streets. The calls on abandoned vehicles can be made to 455 8599. 727 7688 is another nonemergency number to contact the police department to report items not needing immediate 911 assistance. The nuisance of barking dogs was discussed and how to deal with this. The citizens law enforcement academy was discussed with option to restart in May.

The city parking commission held a meeting on Sept 15. Trevor attended and brought the issues to the parking commission that were discussed during the August Neighborhood Council 7 meeting. The parking commission is still seeking input about proposed changes to the parking district and fee/fine structure.

Council of Councils: No report.

New Business:

Tad Kimmet from GFPD reported on the crime statistics from June 1 through Sept 28 for our council district. Highlights include 516 traffic/speeding, 179 theft, 172 suspicious behavior, 75 vandalism, 52 abandoned vehicles, 27 assaults, 24 narcotics, 19 accident – injury, 9 DUI and 3 robbery reports for the period.

A discussion of who has to register as a violent offender or a sex offender was held and Tad clarified the role of the police in enforcement of the registries.

Other business:

Rezoning request:

Mitchells Crash Repair purchased the previous City convenience center property. Mitchells is seeking support to have this property rezoned from M2 to I1. Motion by Jim Super to support rezoning from M2 to I1 seconded by Trevor, carried unanimously.

Neighborhood Concerns:

A continuation of the discussion from last month of the new group home on the 400 block of 5th St N believed to have registered sexual offenders living there and it was brought to the council's attention that neighbors are concerned about this group home and the registered offenders living there.

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 moved by Jim, seconded by Trevor.

November Agenda:

Next meeting will be Monday November 10. Topics include Probation and Parole responsibilities to local citizens. QLC group home management.