

11/12/14 7:00 PM

Meeting comes to order saying the Pledge of Allegiance. Attendance is taken by Miss Olson. Chair Strickland, Vice-Chair Manzer, Mr. McCoy, and Miss Olson present. Miss Patera absent. A quorum is established.

New Business

- Crisis Nursery- Linda Mettam & Viviane Jones stopped by to discuss the crisis nursery. It is drop off respite care that will take in children up to age 6. Child is allowed to stay up to 72 hours no questions asked. They have paired up with the Early Childhood Coalition and UGF Marketing students to create a business plan by summer. They are not funded by the government and need volunteers. There was mention of the group Family Promise which is in all cities but Great Falls, keeps families together versus splitting them up like at the Rescue Mission. CCHD plans to teach parenting skills and use home visits for this.
- Neighborhood Watch- would like NH Councils to help recruit. Would try to get a flier in the Wednesday envelope at West Elementary and get a watch formed in NHC#2. Sue offered to spearhead along with Eric Ray and Carol Bronson.

Other Business

- The NHC#2 December meeting will be postponed for one month due to the fact that the mandatory training is December 10th. Council members are required to attend. Motioned by Vice Chair Manzer, Mr. McCoy seconded.

Neighborhood Concerns

- St. Joes Church and Parish Center for sale, mention of a rescue-mission style facility moving into old Parish Center and an artist was interested in house and Church portion. Patty said she would look into for us.
- Valley View homes have reached a deal with no interruption to current park
- Mr. McCoy noted that some of the council trees that were planted have died.
- Would like a clarification on the crime statistics next time Officer Stevens is available

Old Business

- Approval of October minutes as revised by Vice Chair Manzer and corrected
- Holman Building
 1. 1000' river front
 2. 3 ½ acres 2 lots across the road
 3. Is structurally sound, soil is clean
 4. Bricks have been purchased to repair (Found by Ellen Sievert)
 5. Had feasibility study now

- Council of Councils
 1. Holman building was mentioned here. Craig Raymond noted it is a public nuisance and the price is \$2 million.
 2. Mr. Raymond would like to write letters and it was noted that NHC#2 was working on this. He still would like community members to write letters so city will pursue citing 8.50.010 Nuisance Ordinance. City can also pursue with petitions. Mr. McCoy will be writing a letter from NHC#2 to Mr. Holman about his building. Chair Strickland motioned and Miss Olson seconded.
- West Levee Update—Miss Mares was unable to attend so Mr. McCoy gave update that the maintenance was almost complete. There will be another flood meeting December 4th at 7 pm.

Our next meeting will be January 14th 7 pm. Elections will be held

Vice-Chair Manzer made the motion to adjourn, Chair Strickland seconded.

Respectfully submitted, Brittany R. Olson