

Minutes Neighborhood Council District 3 (NC3)
Thursday, October 1, 2015 – 7:00 PM
Riverview Elementary School – Music Room

Call to Order: Kathleen (Kathy) Gessaman, Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Council members present: Steve Malicott, Terry Thompson. Absent: Cyndi Baker.

Unfinished Business

Minutes: Terry T. moved to accept the minutes of the September 3, 2015 meeting as presented; Kathleen G. seconded. The motion carried.

Committee Reports

Terry T. provided a report from information she was able to obtain on the City's website for the various board meetings scheduled for September and open board positions.

- Board of Adjustments Appeal: 2 openings, 3 year term beginning 10/1/15 – 9/30/18, contact Craig Raymond with questions
- Advisory Commission on International Relationships: positions are open, contact the City Manager's office for applications. No quorum present so no meeting held in September.
- Mansfield Center for Performing Arts: one position is open to fill the remainder of a 3 year term which ends 12/31/16. Contact Dona Hughes for more information.
- Parking Advisory Commission: one position is open for a 3 year term. The 9/21/15 meeting was cancelled. Contact Craig Raymond for more information.
- Park Board: The 9/14/15 meeting was cancelled.
- Planning Advisory Board/Zoning Commission: a meeting was held to discuss the Faith Lutheran Church annexation, zoning and conditional use permit at 1300 Ferguson. All motions passed.

Calumet Expansion Update: Hadley Bedbury, Calumet Representative reported that work on the refinery is nearing completion.

New Business

Council Vacancy: Jana Cooper volunteered to fill the position. She provided her background and reason for being interested.

Official Delegate Election: Steve M. motioned to appoint Jana Cooper to fill the remaining two month term of the position vacated by Richard Calsetta.

Community Policing: Officer Justin Stevens made a report as to the crime statistics in NC3 during the last quarter. See attached documents.

Petitions & Communications

Neighborhood Concerns: A request was made for the planning department to attend the next meeting to provide an update on the development of Thaniel and West Ridge Developments. It was also requested to have an update on the traffic study that is to take place in NC3. There was discussion of the ordinance that

provides a fine for excess mud left on city streets. Terry T. indicated there is an Industrial Transportation Task Force that is organized by the GFDA. She has asked to participate on the task force so that information can be shared with the council/neighbors. There was discussion as to whether Loenbro was receiving city services. Kathy G. will present the NC3 Resolution to the Council of Councils at the October 27 meeting. Patty Cadwell will provide follow up information on some topics discussed.

Other Business

City Commission Candidate Introductions: Don Petrini introduced himself and provided reasons why he is a candidate for City Commissioner.

It was announced that a Candidate Forum will be held at Great Falls College MSU in the Heritage Hall on October 8 from 6:00 – 8:30 pm. This is open to the public.

Adjourned at 8:15 pm

Next meeting November 5, 2015