

**NORTHWEST NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING
October 15, 2009**

Meeting called to order at 7:00

At the beginning of the meeting, City Council President Joe Shogan asked to talk to the association explaining he had a meeting with the City Council earlier in the day. The results of the meeting were positive and stated that all "families" have differences, but all is good in the Council.

Secretary Report: Diana provided copies of the Minutes to review prior to the meeting; a motion by Chris Wright to approve, second by Dick Carson. The minutes were approved.

Membership: As of the September meeting, the association has 50 voting members. Everyone is asked to sign in to keep the attendance current. To become a voting member of the NWN you must live in the boundaries of our neighborhood and attend 2 meeting within a 12 month period.

Treasurer Report: Chris reported a correction from the last meeting with the following amounts in our accounts: Checking: \$5,791.60

CD: 1,511.19

Total: \$7,302.79

All businesses that advertised in our Concert Brochures have paid for their ads.

Parks/Rec: Jeff Stevens informed the people the status of the Land Swap that was not completed with the agreement from Fairmont Cemetery for the Albi complex. Jeff has drafted a letter to Fairmont for people to sign in support of the Land Swap. Anyone willing to write their own letter is encouraged also. The person to send it to is Duane Broyles.

Barry Russell, who was the Parks Director, has resigned from his position and Leroy Eadie is now the interim Parks Director.

The City pools will not be drained for the winter months as the concrete needs to cure. In doing so, the pools will be kept at 45 degrees through the winter months.

Community Assembly: All notes were posted on the back of tonight's agenda.

Candidate Forum:

Introduction of our 2 moderators: Claudette Ganger and Larry Gleason

Timer: Diana Frazier

Judge Candidates: Tracy Staab and Brian Whitaker (20 minutes)

City Council Candidates: Nancy McLaughlin and Karen Kearny (30 minutes)

The forum will be run as follows:

3 minute opening statements each, 2 minutes to answer questions each, and one minute rebuttal each.

Anyone with a question is asked to write them on the 3x5 card and hand it to Victor, Jeff or Chris. They will then be handed to the moderators if there is time to ask further questions.

The candidates will be available to talk to after the forum.

Meeting adjourned: 8:30

Diana Frazier

Secretary, NWN