

Subject: minutes of January meeting

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MINUTES FROM REGULAR MEETING OF ROSELAWN COMMUNITY COUNCIL JANUARY 10, 2008

Meeting was called to order by President Barbara Kley at 7:30 PM.

SPECIAL REPORTS:

Police Officer Berry gave out copies of crime stats. She reported overall crime is down, but burglary is up 27%. Several recent arrests on Castleton of juveniles; vacant housing is being targeted; courtyard residents being robbed. Police working on having them bussed to shopping. Discussed dumping at Hirsch & Losantiville. Police cannot respond in time to catch individuals in the act.

Fire – Few structure fires in area; watch for vagrants in unoccupied property lighting fires. 87 Responses last month for fire; 300 for EMS (Roselawn, Bond Hill, Hartwell and Carthage). Permit signs for public buildings are now \$100. Everyone asked to check home CO emissions and watch for dangerous levels.

Steve Kirschner moved to approve the minutes of meeting of December 13, 2007; seconded by Monica Plear; minutes approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bob Ingberg noted that membership fees for 2008 are now due. Seven new planters, weighing 500 lbs. each, have been purchased for the business district. Urban Forestry and the Park Board may help plant and maintain.

Monica Plear announced Block Watch training to be scheduled soon.

Mary Donaldson announced the new issue of the newsletter is in the mail. Encouraged everyone to access website and submit ideas for content.

Regina Livers reported next meeting of the Roselawn Business Assn. will be January 28, 8:30 AM in Suite 107, of Mid City Building, 1821 Summit.

Barb Kley passed out a survey asking people to identify priority community issues and indicate a willingness to participate or help.

Celebrities Liquor License hearing will be attended by Barb Kley and Steve Kirschner on Jan. 14. This is a reschedule from an earlier cancellation.

NBD BUDGET FOR 2008

Bob Ingberg explained NSP/NBD budgeting process. Bob presented the 2008 NBD Budget Proposal as follows:

- Project #1 Police Substation \$850
- Project #2 Communication \$3,000
- Project #3 Training, Meetings \$200
- Project #4 Web Site \$200
- Project #5 Maintenance, Repair \$1000
- Project #6 Beautification \$2250
- Project #7 Special Events \$2500

It was noted that the police have requested the substation be kept open. Roy Jones requested we ask District 4 if the phone line must be maintained. Tricia Davis moved to accept the 2008 NBD Budget as presented. Seconded by Roy Jones. Yes – 10 people; no – one person; abstained – one person. Budget approved.

Other Business:

Steve Kirschner asked if city had changed level of funding of NSP budget. NSP Manager noted that the budget had been approved at \$7000, and that no notifications had been received.

Steve Kirschner asked about the gardening equipment that is owned by RCC. Barb noted that it is stored in a shed at the Valley and that she has the key.

Steve asked if we had received additional information from Talbert House regarding their Roselawn facilities. (Nothing has been received.) Steve will investigate zoning regulations and Talbert House's use as a MRDD group home.

Roy Jones urged all to please call the police non-emergency number if you see anything illegal or unusual in the neighborhood.

Meeting adjourned.

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