

## Minutes for Westwood Neighborhood Association 11.13.2019

Angie called meeting to order at 6:35 Acknowledged everyone who brought food and helped with dinner.

John Kelly, Jim Montelongo, and Beth Jensen were present at meeting representing City Council. Officer Rummins was on hand for neighborhood watch.

Big news from city, budget was passed. No new taxes, new fees, didn't layoff anyone. Business Incubator was opened up with Governor Pritzger present. Sold 412 ring cameras at the event at the mall on 11/2. 532 are still available to sell. Taste of Peoria was well attended at the mall. New businesses opened up at Glen Hollow. 2.5 million dollars are allocated for new firehouse on Northmoor, moved closer to Expo Gardens possibly. Feedback will be requested for design of firehouse from neighborhood associations. Development of former IDOT building was discussed across from Junction City. The old School House building was sold, possible business was discussed. Possibly a recreational marijuana dispensary. Timeline for Glen project is still slated for 2021. No money in budget for 2020.

Sgt. Rummins spoke about neighborhood watch. Neighborhood watch is designed to be eyes and ears of police departments. Petitioned for three signs. Stickers were provided for residents. Books were also provided, how to start and a participant guide as well. Get out and meet neighbors, form a community with neighbors and communicate with neighbors. Free tools to disseminate information were handed out. Neighbors by ring app was discussed. Crime mapping app was also discussed. Code Red app was also discussed.

Neighborhood Watch sheets were handed out regarding Westwood Neighborhood. We are still in the development phase. Got into groups based on zones and people stated if they would like to be part of Neighborhood Watch or not. 11/13 is the kickoff. Captains will go out and canvass the neighborhood to gauge interest in the neighborhood watch. Will be done before March, 2020.

Information will be on website for people not able to attend meeting. More details on ring doorbell will be discussed at March meeting.

March meeting dues will be collected. Treasurers report. Had a balance of 639.10. Officer slate: Ange president, Jason Patterson Vice President, Treasurer, Richard, Secretary Pat K., Cindy communications director. Officer slate was seconded by Pam D. Officer slate was passed.

Meeting dates for 2020 3/11, 6/6, 9/6, 11/11