



CLEARWATER NEIGHBORHOODS COALITION

Clearwater Neighborhoods Coalition Foundation – Meeting August 5th, 2024

Bill Jonson – President

Annette Pardue– Vice President

Chelsea Gird - Secretary

Rudy Michalek – Treasurer

David Lillesand – CNC Council

Bill called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. After going around the room and having each member introduce themselves, he introduced the first speaker.

Jennifer Poirier, Clearwater’s City Manager, came to discuss the city's proposed budget for 24/25. The proposed budget is 745 million and takes into account the marina upgrades at Clearwater Beach, the new parking structure on Peirce, and Osceola. Along with all the other projects, the city is funding them. If you want to read the city budget, you can do so at myclearwater.com/citybudget.

Bill thanked Jennifer and then introduced the next speaker.

Jayme Lopko: Long-Range Planner for Clearwater—She came to discuss the upcoming proposed code regulations on artificial turf. If the code passes, it would allow homeowners to use artificial turf; this is currently not allowed. The turf will have to be pervious to allow water to pass through. It will have to be maintained, and there will be public meetings on September 18th and October 15th at the main library.

Bill thanked Jayme for her presentation and for taking the time to speak with us.

Officer Kaye gave us an update as well. He is checking with Lt Baginsky on the concern of loose dogs in the neighborhood, which was brought up after a member mentioned

her dog getting attacked at a public park. He also discussed the video surveillance program that the city currently has, which, when needed and with the homeowner's approval, the Clearwater Police can access the camera so that they can locate a suspect or catch one in the act. It has been immensely helpful.

Glennwood neighborhood representatives mentioned that they are celebrating their 100th anniversary, and all are invited. It will happen on September 14th at 10 a.m.

The meeting minutes from June were approved. As well as the Financial reports.

Bill adjourned the meeting at 8:30pm.