



## Minutes for CNC Meeting January 6, 2025

- **President Bill Jonson** called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
- **President Bill Jonson** requested that Ryan Cotton, City Council Member, and the newly elected officers for the CNC to come to the front of the room. City Council Member Cotton gave the oath of office to the new officers of the CNC. They are President - Jared Leone, Vice President - Patrick Raftery, Secretary - Annette Pardue, and Treasurer - Cheryl Acton. Pictures were taken.
- **Newly elected President Jared Leone** took over and explained his goals and objectives for the CNC.
  - Graduated from Citizen Academy
  - Member and current chair of the Environmental Advisory Board
  - Discussed the improvements of his HOA State Street.
  - Thanked Bill Jonson and the executive board for their support
  - A strong voice for our neighborhoods
  - The survey has been sent to all members to help shape our goals for the future. He thanked those who responded and asked those who have not to please fill it out and return it.
  - Desire to increase membership in the CNC because there is strength in number and our voice will be stronger. He will lead this committee this year.
  - Code compliance - A code enforcement committee will be formed and headed by Vice President Patrick Raftery.
  - Social Committee led by Cheryl Acton and Annette Pardue - Put together a neighborhood summit
    - Neighborhood success stories
    - Create their registered neighborhood
  - Look strategically at collective needs and how they align with city policies.

Some questions were answered concerning the number of registered neighborhoods within the city and the number of members in the CNC.

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- **Allie Chandler Bair**, Clearwater Neighborhood Services Department presentation showed how the Neighborhood will be affected by the change of the positioning of the Neighborhood Services Department within Public Communications.
  - This presentation is attached to the minutes for more details.
  - Several questions were answered by Allie concerning some of the city policies and hierarchy of the City Offices/ personnel, police department, lack of communication between the city and neighborhoods, Block party changes for 2025, information concerning FEMA, usage of Clearwater Connect, dashboards using only data and the citizen's survey results are not available to the neighborhoods, city websites have information that has not been completed after the preliminary reports, See Click Fix for Clearwater Connect and replacement for Assistant City Manager.
  - Goals - Neighborhoods Day, Citizens' Academy, building an audience for communication through the weekly city email newsletter, good working relationship with key stakeholders such as neighborhood associations, businesses, schools, etc, visibility of city projects and initiatives, launching a speakers program - list of various topics that are ready to present, providing resources for neighborhoods, leveraging technology by streamlining a chatbot and streamline main phone line, and creating free park permits due to the New Orleans incident.
  
- **Officer Alexander Kay** was not present at the meeting but there was information included with the email for the CNC meeting.
  - January 20th – Martin Luther King Jr. Event
    - Location: N Greenwood Rec Center
    - Time: 8:00 – 10:45 am
  - January 26th – Doggie Reunion
    - Location: Crest Lake Dog Park
    - Time: 11:00 – 1:00 pm

### **Membership Business Portion**

- **Secretary's Report** - Annette Pardue stated that both the November and December minutes were posted to the website. There was a motion to approve the minutes as presented by Bill Jonson and Cheryl Acton seconded the motion. There was a unanimous decision to approve the minutes as presented.

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- **Treasurer's Report** - Cheryl Acton read the reports that were posted to the website. Former Treasurer Rudy Michalek discussed the history of the CNC Foundation and how some of the money was used. In the past, there was a two-year study done by the CNC headed by David Lillesand called Leveling the Playing Field, environmental seminars, educational day-long programs, council forum to hear the candidates, and resources for communities to become formalized neighborhoods. Donations to the Foundation have been received from Dennis McDermitt for \$1500 and Bill Jonson for \$500 to the CNC Foundation in 2024. As to the income for the CNC, there have been 7 renewals for HOAs and 3 individual renewals.
- **Old Business** - as this is the first meeting for the new Board, there is no old business.
- **New Business** - A survey was sent to all members about how to improve the CNC. President Leone went through the questions that were listed on the survey and stated that there have been 10 surveys submitted. He went through some of the comments. Several members stated they did not receive the survey. Secretary Pardue took down their names and emails and will resend the surveys.
- **The meeting was adjourned at 8:29 by President Leone.**