

Estabrook/Coleman Place Civic League General Meeting Minutes – Feb. 18, 2020

President Carolyn Foca opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance and Pastor Chris Amos gave the prayer. The guests were recognized. Everyone sang Happy Birthday to Ken Carney. There were 20 in attendance.

Fred Gallup made a motion to accept the minutes and was seconded by Ken Carney.

Our CRO from the Third Precinct, Red Sector, Officer Trojhan gave the crime stats from the last 30 days. He mentioned crime has gone up this month that include four larcenies from auto, one shooting, two domestic aggravated assaults, two stolen autos, two homicides, one aggravated assault, and six vandalisms. A Q & A session followed.

Pastor Chris Amos from Christ Fellowship Church on Peterson St. introduced himself and told us how he came to occupy the church that was previously Pastor Tom Douros's Norfolk Community Church. He is retired from Norfolk Police Dept. with almost 30 years of service. He was a vocational pastor for the police department for 20 years. He invited the community to their Open House on Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020.

Neighborhood Development Specialist Delk Koolman, introduced our temporary Code Specialist, Rocky Chilton, to our group. He asked that when you call in a code violation to leave your name and phone number so he can contact you. You will remain anonymous. He left his business card for us if we need anything. You can also use the MyNorfolk app. to report violations. Q & A session followed. Delk asked if we want to get emails from him, give him your contact info at the end of the meeting. He gave us a rundown of Neighborhood Development's upcoming events. Delk also informed us that Census postcards will begin in mid-March. You will be able to fill out online, by phone or fill out the hard copy and mail back. They still need to hire door knockers from April-August and will be paid \$21.50/hr. He took questions from the members.

Treasurer Theresa Russell gave the financial report of income and expenses for the month.

Our annual gift to Sherwood Forest & Coleman Place Elem. Schools was rescheduled for next month.

Jeanine Lindberg thanked everyone that participated Feb. 1, 2020 for the Adopt-A-Spot cleanup. Nine bags of trash were picked up. Next cleanup date is Saturday, April 11 at 9:00 AM.

Neighborhood Engagement's Division Head Oneicia Howard stopped by and spoke briefly.

Avis McCann invited everyone to the Black History Month luncheon on Saturday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> at the civic league building from 11:00AM-1:00PM. Prof. Rick James will speak.

Announcements were made by a few members.

50/50 drawing was won by Bill Jackson and he donated his winnings back to the civic league.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Janis Carney, Secretary