



## Rock Hill Council of Neighborhoods General Meeting Minutes Thursday, March 24, 2016 - 6:30 P.M. Housing and Neighborhood Services

Please bring your copy of the agenda and minutes that are mailed to you when you come to the meeting.

- Call to Order . **Neal Barber at 6:33PM**
- Invocation given by **Nathaniel Jagers**
- Introductions of New Members & Guests . **Attendees introduced themselves**
- Review & approve minutes from previous meeting - **Approved**
- Treasurers Report . Ken Evans - **\$855.40**
- Neighborhood Empowerment Report . Terry Windell . **RHPD Crime Web Map down, City Offices closed 3/28/16, Carolina National BMX event to be held April 22, 2016**
- Guest Speaker / Program
  - Hon. Wes Hayes, SC Senator

### **Main Topics**

- 1. Strong Neighborhoods**
- 2. Road Bill**
- 3. Refugees – DSS – SLED**
- 4. Budget passed from House to Senate with \$1.5 billion in surplus**

### **Three Factors in the Senate this session**

- 1. Roads – Accountability of SCDOT, \$400 million of recurring funds for improvement without raising the gas tax.**
- 2. Ethics – Disclose source of income to the General Assembly, Independent oversight, with similar independent disclosure of expenditures.**
- 3. Schools – Abbeville School District lawsuit finally ruled on after 20 years in favor of the 39 school districts.**

- What's New (updates on activities, events, and growth) . **Spencer Estates Clean up Event April 2, 2016.**
- New Business Red Cross Promotion . Stephanie Delorenzo-Home Fire Preparedness Campaign (HFPC)  
**Great information presented by the Red Cross on the prevention of house fires. The Red Cross is asking for information on neighborhoods that will benefit from having new 10-year fire alarms installed for free in their homes. Along with the alarm the residents will also learn about safety and fire prevention. Any and all volunteers are welcome to go out with the Red Cross and assist in the installations.**
- Meeting Reminders:
  - Next Executive Board Meeting: Thur. Apr. 7, 2016 @ 6:00PM - H&NS Rear Conference Room
  - Next General Council Meeting: Thur. Apr. 28, 2016 @ 6:30 PM - H&NS Training Room

Adjourned **7:40PM with prayer given by Neal Barber.**