



**Rock Hill Council of Neighborhoods General Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, February 22 - 6:30 P.M.**  
**HNS Training Room**  
**150 Johnston Street**

- Call to Order – **Aubrey Smith – 6:30 PM**
- Invocation - **Aubrey Smith – Self reflection**
- Review & approve minutes from previous meeting - **Approved**
- New Members – **None**
- Treasurers Report – Ken Evans - **\$1,970.21**
- Neighborhood Empowerment Report – **Arthdale Brown –**  
**551 Herlong Ave (Next to Hunting neighborhood)-Broadway at Herlong commercial development plans that were approved back in 2008 has begun. Development will include some office, retail and a restaurant.**  
  
**Knowledge Park-You are invited to the Knowledge Park Action Plan Kickoff event on Tuesday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:30PM at the Lowenstein Building, which is located at 498 West White Street. It is requested that you RSVP if you want to attend by calling 329-7090**  
  
**National Night Out-The City of Rock Hill is changing the date for which its participates in NNO. Historically, we have taken part in the event on the first Tuesday in August. Some discussion take place to consider participating in October rather than August and a decision was made to do it on the first Tuesday in October, which would be October 2<sup>nd</sup>.**  
  
**Leaf Pickup-Next week is the last week to schedule a pickup of leaves. The pickup needs to be scheduled by calling Tim Sylvester at 329-5609 before March 1<sup>st</sup>.**
- Guest Speaker – **Fire Chief Blackmon- 1. Fire Department has planned response to areas to be most effective in a fire situation. 2. Seven different services-Fire, Medical, Accident, Swift Water Rescue, High Angle, Hazardous Material and Confined Space Rescue. 3. All services must be certified either State or Federal every year. 4. Medical certified through DHEC up to paramedic status. 5. RHFD certified to respond to any building in the city. 6. Three core groups certified in water rescue, highest level to be trained. 7. Not Cost effective to have everyone trained in every service. 8. TIPS: 80% of fires in the US are home fires, check smoke & Carbon Monoxide detectors and have an escape plan.**
- Meeting Reminders: **March meeting Senator Ralph Norman**
  - Next Executive Board Meeting: Thurs. February 3, 2018 @ 6:00PM - HNS Conference Room
  - Next RHCN Meeting: Thurs. February 22, 2018 @ 6:30 PM HNS Meeting Room
- Adjourn – **7:35 PM**