



Rock Hill Council of Neighborhoods General Meeting Minutes
Thursday, October 25, 2018 - 6:30 P.M.
Housing and Neighborhood Services Training Room
150 West Johnston Street

1. Call to Order – **6:32 P.M.**
2. Welcome/Invocation – **Mr. Charles Smalls opens with prayer. Guests Colleen Coesens Royal Oaks, Diane Robinson Marshall Estates, Dr. Dave Keely.**
3. Review & approve minutes from previous meeting – **Approved**
4. Treasurers Report – **\$1,899.22**
5. Neighborhood Empowerment - **Community Meeting: Announced last Community Meeting with Mayor and City Council (Wards 2 & 4) on Monday, October 29th at Ebinport Elementary. Information will be shared on new transit system, public safety, indoor sports and knowledge park action plan.**

Commercial Developments: Mentioned the demolishing of old gas station on Saluda next to Transformation Center. Space will be used for additional parking for the center. Commercial development of office/retail space has been discussed to replace the Citgo gas station at the corner of Cherry Road and Oakland.

Fall Leaf Collection: Provided Fall Leaf Collection brochure

Lincoln Cemetery: Distributed an article that provided some background information on last clean up that took place in the Lincoln Cemetery. Also updated group that we haven't been able to determine the property owner and requested a bid for cleanup, which came back at \$25,000. The issue that remain is who would be responsible for the regular maintenance/cleanup of the property if it is cleaned up.

6. Guest Speaker – **Wes Climer – 112 bills became laws out of 3870, SC Senate demands unanimous vote to pass law. Spoke about the creation of the Department of Child Advocate and serves as an ombudsman for children who enter the DSS system. Copy of new HOA law passed this session passed out. Sante Cooper/SCANA and Baseload Review Act.**
7. Old Business – **See above Lincoln Cemetery.**
8. New Business/Announcements – **Reminder: No December meeting. Don't forget to RSVP for November meeting.**
9. Adjournment – **7:33 P.M.**