

Eastwood Village Council Monthly Board Meeting
Tuesday, July 12, 2022
1st Baptist Church Eastwood

In the absence of our President, Bob Federico, our Vice President, Lori Paas called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Board members present were: Sean Corser, John Darling, Ralph Langdon, Lori Paas, Maurice Sweeney and Pam Holbrook. Since we did not have a quorum. The minutes and treasurers reports were not approved. This is a record of my notes taken at the meeting:

There were 10 guests present at the meeting. The Board Members introduced themselves, giving areas they represent and the guests introduced themselves, telling where they live.

Bob received a response from the KYTC regarding the recent letter he sent to them. They responded that the restructuring of the cut off road will not be until 2024 or later. The school is still slated to open in 2023. Maurice reported there is video footage of US 60 and Gilliland Road. He suggested we make an appointment with Jim Grey and take the footage to him to view the road situation in Eastwood. Sean said he will locate the footage and get it to Maurice.

Lucas Frazier, who represents 16114 Johnson Rd. reported there is now a case manager for the Johnson Rd. proposed project. He recently spoke with the case manager, in opposition to the proposed Home Depot, and won.

Lucas and his wife, Kasey were on WAVE TV this evening. They are sponsoring a meeting on July 27, 2022 regarding a conservation form district and what we can do to preserve rural areas. The meeting will be held at 6:00 pm at the PNC building in the Parklands. Sean suggested the EVC put an email out regarding this meeting.

Shopping Center Update:

It was reported the proposed grocery store is waiting on state approval for an access road for the Flat Rock Road / US 60 location.

Proposed Apartments at Locust Creek:

Maurice reported the Hagan Co. sent out information packets to Locust Creek and Notting Hill residents. Guests at the meeting who live in Locust Creek said they did not receive the packets and Maurice said he would follow up this.

Farmers Market:

This is the 5th year for the Farmers Market and it is going well with almost 25 vendors. There is still a need for a food vendor to provide food on site. John proposed we move forward with the Facebook ad.

Committee Reports:

Funding:

Maurice reported the Council's desire to clean and repair the cemetery on Long Run Road. A proposal is being put together to ask Councilman Piagentini to provide funds for this project. Perhaps this would encourage the other metro council members, Kramer and Bensen to also contribute from their funds as well.

Land Development:

John reported 30 acres at Gilliland Road and English Station is requesting a new building and Bridgemore is going before Planning and Zoning to create 4 lots from 32.7 acres.

Media:

Sean reminded us that Bob had suggested we sponsor an event in October at the Eastwood ball field. After discussions, it was decided we do not have the manpower to carry off such an event.

Pam said she received feedback from visitors at our last meeting. Suggestions made were that the EVC focus on road safety and traffic issues. It was also suggested that with the mayoral elections coming up, we invite the mayoral candidates to an EVC event to present their platforms and answer questions from residents. Maurice reminded us he had previously suggested this and offered to serve on a committee to plan this event. Jim Wood, one of the Locust Creek guests at the meeting, graciously offered to make those contacts and get back to us. The consensus was that the event does not necessarily need to be at one of our EVC monthly meetings, but on a date where both candidates can be present.

Another guest, Mr. Stoess suggested we consider incorporating Eastwood in order to have control over development in Eastwood. After much discussion, it was agreed this is a worthy undertaking, but will involve volunteers and funding.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Pam Holbrook, subbing for Kathy LaGreek