

Terry Deno opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Jeanine McKinney reported a balance of \$6,408 in the account.

Lieutenant Jake Jensen informed us about a group of juveniles connected with a crime ring that have been targeting Kias and Hyundais the past two months. They call themselves The Kia Boys. They have been stealing these vehicles and surveillance cameras in Spokane.

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Mark Davies gave the Community Assembly Report:

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Pollyanne Birge reported for the Office of Neighborhood Services.

Kitty Klitzke introduced herself. She is running for the City Council Position 1 for District 3 to succeed Karen Stratton.

Zack Zappone represented the City Council. They are working on how best to handle the City's nearly \$20 million budget deficit related to the Covid 19 Crisis. It will affect the General Funds which includes funding for the Police and Fire.

Steven Busch gave a presentation on the Fluoride Issue. He spoke on the effectiveness and the negative aspects of adding Fluoride to our water system. For more information go to: [safewaterspokane.org](http://safewaterspokane.org)

Kathy Husted reported that MultiCare Health System plans to build a new Primary Care Clinic next to the shopping center on Indian Trail Road. The address is 5238 W. Lowell Ave. It will be across from the Park.

Terry closed the meeting at 8:20 p.m.