

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

Jeanine Mc Kinney gave the Treasurer's Report.

The reconciled bank balance at 8/31/2024 was \$5,821.85. Activity since the June meeting was a deposit of \$12.00 from the June meeting and a check paid to the Band Side Step for the 7/31/2024 concert in the amount of \$850.00. Reimbursement from the City is due any day now, which will bring the bank balance to \$6,671.85.

She announced that there will be a dedication ceremony to open the Indian Trail Library Bird Garden and Pollinator Meadow on Saturday, Sept. 21, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. There was a request from the library staff that our Neighborhood Council be asked if they would like to purchase a picnic table as a donation for the Garden. The members in attendance were asked to vote. A vote was held and it passed unanimously. The cost will be \$ 475.26.

Sgt. Lance Fairbanks gave a crime report for our area. There were a couple of garage break-ins and some vehicle prowlings. He announced that our new NRO will be Lieutenant Zac Dahle.

Pollyanne Birge reported for the CA and the ONS.

The second annual Spokane Neighborhood Summit will be held on Saturday, Nov. 2. It is a free half-day conference for Spokane neighborhood council members or aspiring members. Registration will be available in mid-September.

The Community Assembly is seeking nominations for this year's Good Neighbor Award. Nominations can be sent to Terry Deno.

Kimberly Babb gave a presentation for the CHHS (Community Housing and Human Services).

They are working on a consolidated Plan for 2025-2029 to determine the community needs to help people with low to moderate income. Community Development Block Grants applications are available.

Louis Garcia manages the Homeless Outreach Team which is part of Neighborhood Services. They respond to encampments city wide. They have the support of the police. He said to call 311 for complaints regarding illegal dumping.

Kitty Klitzke from the City Council said they are working on encouraging the use of Community Courts for handling misdemeanors. They are continuing to work on the homelessness problem, the budget and the Fentanyl crisis.

Terry closed the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

