

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

He mentioned that the application we sent to apply for a traffic calming measure using bump-outs at the intersection of Shawnee and Farmdale has been approved. The artwork has not been approved yet.

Jeanine Mckinney gave the treasurer's report.

There was a deposit made of \$22.00 from the collection at the last meeting. Jim Wiebers was reimbursed \$16.34 for a drill bit needed to install the signs in the frozen ground. The remaining balance in the account is \$6,344.25.

There is a Community Engagement Grant available offered by the city again this year in the amount of \$850.00. The City prefers to fund events that bring the neighborhood together. She asked if we would want to use the grant money to sponsor a summer concert again this year with Prince of Peace Church. A vote was offered to the group of attendees. Everyone was in favor, it passed unanimously.

Captain Tom Hendren reported that crime reports remain down in our neighborhood. He reminded everyone to keep their garage doors closed and vehicles outside locked.

He introduced our new Neighborhood Resource Officer, Tyler Heiman. The City was able to reinstate the NRO program following the passage of a public safety sales tax increase proposed last year by Mayor Lisa Brown.

Dan Knechtel reported from the Community Assembly.

The annual Neighborhood Clean-Up Event Curb Side Pick- Up will be held on April 8<sup>th</sup>.

There will be free dump passes to sign up for. Emails and postcards will be sent out.

Neighborhood Councils who are interested in hosting a volunteer clean-up event can submit a Beautification Program Application. This allows neighborhoods to reserve supplies to use for the clean-up event. A vote was taken to apply for this grant for our neighborhood. It was a unanimous vote in favor.

Nancy Perkins reported from the Cop Shop. Their request for continuing funding has not been answered yet. They are told they need more time to review.

Spokane Fire Chief Julie O'Berg spoke about Wildfires and Prevention.

She said that the fires in Los Angeles spread so quickly because of the extremely dry conditions and high winds.

She spoke about the importance of Protective Mitigation around your property. She said that lithium ion batteries burn very hot and need to be stored correctly.

She encouraged everyone to sign up for Alert Spokane, a Spokane County Emergency Management System. There is also a free App called Watch Duty that gives information about wild fires and fire fighting efforts nearby.

Zack Zappone handed out some information about the rules and regulations for Adult Family Homes.

Pollyanne Birge from ONS reported there are some Spring workshops planned to help Shape Spokane in the future.

Kathy Husted reported the new Providence Pediatric Clinic located in the Plaza plans to open the first week of April.

Terry closed the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

