

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

Jeanine McKinney gave the treasurer's report.

Income from the last meeting's donation was \$28.00. The current balance is \$6,338.59.

Captain Tom Hendren reported our neighborhood continues to have a low crime rate. He said that prowlers look for easy marks like unlocked cars and cars that have garage door openers left in them.

He said if we see any homeless camps in our area to call 311 to report it.

Dan Knechtel gave a very lengthy report from the Community Assembly.

Find the agenda and minutes on the link below

<https://static.spokanecity.org/documents/neighborhoods/getinvolved/community-assembly/agendas/2025/ca-agenda-2025-02-06.pdf>

Nancy Perkins reported that the Cop Shop is still waiting for the city to review their request for more funding. Their funding has now been extended until the end of March.

Kitty Klitzke gave an update from the City Council.

The council is seeking to hold town hall style meetings in the various districts. They are looking at topics for discussion and places to hold them. Representatives from the neighborhood councils would be given the opportunity to speak.

The topic of growth capacity limits for the city was brought up. This led to a lengthy discussion concerning the increased number of homes being purchased and converted into home care facilities in our neighborhoods.

Arielle Anderson gave a presentation on the topic of Scattered shelters. The city is working with local partners to open more scattered shelters to address the homeless and drug problems. Family Promise of Spokane is opening additional scattered sites and existing shelters are adding more beds.

Sheri Farnsworth, Drew Comito, and Tara James from Excelsior spoke about the continuing growth of Excelsior Family Medicine and Wellness Center and their deep commitment to caring for our neighborhood and community. Excelsior is a non-profit corporation comprised of Integrated Behavioral Health, Wellness and Primary Care Providers.

For more information

see www.ExcelsiorWellness.org.

Terry closed the meeting at 8:45 p.m.