

LEHIGH ACRES COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
LEE COUNTY SHERIFF COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM - LEHIGH ACRES
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President, Rick Anglickis at 6:05 p.m.

Invocation – DeWitt Green

Pledge of Allegiance – Bill Martin

ATTENDANCE: Richard Anglickis, Will Bronson, Charles Edwards, Rebecca Flora, DeWitt Green, Bill Martin, Bob Saul, Linda Saul, Diane Turrill, Tyler Woodby, Mohamed Yasin

EXCUSED ABSENT: Robert Antkiewica, Gwyn Gittens. George Kloers,

QUORUM: was established with 11 members present.

AGENDA: Added Guest Speaker, Don Urch

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA: None

PUBLIC HEARING: None

GUEST SPEAKER: Don Urch, Sergeant-at-Arms, Lehigh Acres Spring Festival reported the theme of the Spring Festival is “We the People” and hopes to have all the branches of the military and first responders represented. The festival will be held from Friday, March 22nd through March 30th, with the parade, handled by Andy Reisinger, being on March 23rd. A different carnival company has been hired. The entertainment will be handled by Eric and his band.

SECRETARY REPORT: Charles Edwards made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Linda Saul seconded the motion and the membership voted unanimously to approve the minutes.

TREASURES REPORT: Mohamed Yasin made a motion to receive the treasures report to audit as presented. Diane Turrill seconded the motion and the membership voted unanimously to approve the Treasures report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- 1) Charles Edwards reported he’s updating the website and the Facebook page. Nothing to report on incorporation. Chuck made a motion to give awards away each month for community services, Tyler seconded the motion, motion passed. Two awards were given at this meeting. Chuck will be in charge of who will receive awards each month. Chuck made a motion to help a needy family at Christmas. Tyler seconded the motion and will contact Nate Stout to find out if Friends of the Council funds could be used for this type project. Diane Turrill suggested doing a Christmas tree or a Christmas sleigh and have

the community purchase gifts for needy people of the community from name tags on the tree or sleigh. Jane Bell was vote on and accepted a three (3) year term on the Council. She reported she works for the Social Security Administration and is involved in the American Cancer Society and Relay for Life.

2) Mr. Yassin reported a budget meeting was being held on street lights on September 18th. It is estimated that Lehigh will receive \$2,000,000.

3) Rebecca Flora, Parks and Recreation reported youth soccer opened September 16th with approximately 300 people attending. Plans are underway for a Fire Prevention/Safety Day Fall Festival to be held in the parking lot in front of the Veteran's Park Recreation Center. Mohamed Yasin stated the day it was to be held is the same day as "Make A Difference Day" which is held the same day each year and recognized nationally. Mohamed suggested the name of the day should not be changed because holding "Make a Difference Day" credit is used to apply for grants. Games and activities will be held inside. A new program for kids indoor soccer has been established and will be held according to the age of the child, ages 3-5 and 5-8 will be held on Saturdays and older children will be held on Sundays.

NEW BUSINESS:

4) By-Law Review – President Rick sent all members of the Council the Bylaw changes he suggests. Tyler Woodby will put together the changes he suggests. Everyone is invited to review the bylaws and make suggestions for changes.

5) Policy and Procedure Manual – Existing members of the Council do not have a copy of the Policy and Procedure Manual. Rick will contact Linda Carter to see if she has a copy. If not, a new manual will be developed by this Council.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane Turrill
Recording Secretary