

## **BEAUMONT VILLAGE ASSOCIATION**

### **Minutes for April 5, 2018**

The Beaumont Village Association held a regular monthly meeting on Thursday, April 5, 2018, at the New Testament Church on Gentry Street. There were 14 residents and a Public Safety officer present. President Joe Kowal called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm and opened with a moment of silence. He then thanked Marilyn Kimple for her leadership for the last two meetings during his absence.

The first item of business was the police report from Officer Hardy. He said that during the month of March there were 8 criminal offenses reported. They included the following: 3 robberies, 2 motor thefts, and one case of fraud. There were also a welfare check and an eviction notice. He is no longer allowed to give out the street addresses of the incidents.

The next item on the docket was the secretary's report. The minutes for the March meeting had been posted previously on the website and were not read aloud at the April meeting. This format will be the procedure for future meetings. Also, there was no treasurer's report available because the treasurer has been traveling recently due to her job requirements. She did indicate, though, that we are facing a deficit and need to increase membership or have a fundraiser.

In regard to a fundraiser, Joe Kowal suggested that we have a yard sale. Jennifer Masters and Matt Johnson volunteered to be co-chairs for planning the event. The initial idea is to have a yard sale/ bake sale on Saturday, May 5, at the cul-de-sac on Gentry Street. They will publish more details soon.

Next, the group referred to old business. The need for a membership chair was reiterated as was the traffic problem on North Liberty. Mary Heatherly has reached out to Councilman Max Hyde and Senator Shane Martin for assistance with the problem. In positive news, the City is planning an open house at the model home at 117 Phifer Drive on Saturday, April 14, from 10-12. Matt has made a video for the event.

In new business, President Kowal asked the secretary to send a sympathy letter to Officer Banks and a thank you letter to Beaumont United Methodist Church.

The meeting concluded with a general discussion period in which one resident suggested that a sound wall be constructed to mitigate noise from the railroad. Mr. Kowal explained that the railroad is autonomous and the City has no control in that matter. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Malinda Willard, secretary