

TOWN OF ARCADIA LAKES  
COUNCIL MEETING  
NOVEMBER 6, 2014

Town Council of Arcadia Lakes met on November 6<sup>th</sup> in the Town Hall Conference Room at 6:00 PM.

ATTENDING were Mayor Mark Huguley; Mayor Pro tem Don Davis; Council members: Linda Jackson and Rusty Onley. Also attending were Town Attorney, Charles Cook; Town Clerk Christine Murphy; Assistant Clerk Gayle Page; and CAT Deputy Chris Mastrianni. Town residents attending were Peggy Smith, Betty Onley, Fred and Alicia Myhrer, and Michael Bowman.

Mayor Huguley opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

DEPUTY'S REPORT: CAT Deputy Chris Mastrianni reported that he enjoyed coming to the Town picnic, and glad to see that the residents have a close relationship, which makes it easier for law enforcement to do their job. He reported that there had been a GPS stolen from a vehicle at 6837 N. Trenholm Road. Deputy Mastrianni said to always lock your car since most break-ins occur when items are in view and vehicles are unlocked. He said that due to the holiday season, the CAT team is working their armed robbery suppression team, mostly at night, up and down Decker Boulevard, Two Notch, Forest Drive, Broad River Road, and all the business areas. Deputy Mastrianni said that Mike Bowman is trying to start a Neighborhood Watch in Arcadia Lakes. He had a list from Mike with about 30 names of people who are interested. He said to let him know if someone wants to have their name added to the list. He said Mr. Bowman has a map and will plug in everyone's information, where they live, try to get a block leader for each area, and schedule a meeting for each month. Alicia De Myhrer said a good map is needed for the website, also. Deputy Mastrianni said he plans to attend the meetings, and address concerns residents might have, that is law enforcement related. He can also ask someone from Richland County to come and speak about trash and illegal dumping, he said.

CRIME WATCH: Mike Bowman said he got a lot of good contact information from people who signed up for Crime Watch at the picnic. He said he had met with Deputy Mastrianni and block captain Campbell Streater yesterday, about plans for the program. He said that he is working on assigning block captains or street leaders for the area. Beth Bernstein had asked to be put on the list, so she can keep up with what is going on, Mr. Bowman said.

LEAVES AND DEBRIS ON STREETS: Alicia de Myhrer said there are unsightly piles of leaves and debris around the Town that should be bagged or put in containers, and picked up by Yandle. Mayor Huguley said that residents who leave the piles out should be given a printed reminder card by Yandle Garbage Service, that debris has to be bagged or put in containers for pickup. Betty Only said she would like for a letter to go out to all the residents reminding them not to leave loose piles of debris on/or at the streets. Peggy Smith said she has been cleaning up her street to remove debris from storm drains, to keep them from going into their lakebed. She said she feels that the owners of the rental houses should be responsible. Discussion was held.

RECYCLING: Mayor Huguley said that, in answer to Alicia's question earlier about recycling, that Yandle takes the Recyclables picked up, to Sonoco Recycling on Idlewood, for sorting and distributing.

OCTOBER MINUTES: Mayor Huguley moved that the October minutes be approved as received; Ms. Jackson seconded the motion, which was approved.

TOWN BUDGET – 2015: Mayor Huguley announced that the Public Hearing portion of the Council Meeting will begin. Ms. Jackson complimented the group that worked on the budget for 3 hours and 45 minutes for doing a good job. She said council has a responsibility to put together a budget based on income that council believes is going to come in. Discussion followed; The second reading of the 2015 budget will be held at the next council meeting on December 4<sup>th</sup>. A copy of the 2015 budget will be posted in the front office. Peggy Smith said it would be good to also have a copy of the existing budget for comparison. Mr. Don Davis moved that the first reading of the 2015 budget be approved; Ms. Linda Jackson seconded the motion, which was approved.

Alicia de Myhrer reported that bushes were growing over the sidewalk at 6842 N. Trenholm Road, next door to Dent School. Mayor Huguley said he will look into it.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Christine Murphy, Town Clerk

