

Meeting Minutes
Spring Hill Civic League-General Meeting

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Monday, March 3, 2025

President: James Rizzo
Vice President: Brittany
Goldinger
Treasurer: Ben Soltesz
Secretary: Beth Miller

Meeting called to order on
Monday, November 4, 2024 @ 602 PM
Meeting adjourned at @715 PM

Board members
in attendance:
Beth Miller
James Rizzo
Debbie Rihn
Ashanti Mitchell
Brittany Goldinger
Richard Valorie
Ingrid Nagin
*absent-Ben Soltesz

Summary of meeting:

1. **Call to order:**
 - o Welcome to 2025
 - i. James had community in attendance introduce themselves and what street they reside on.
2. **Minutes and Old Business:**
 - o Review minutes from the November 4, 2024 General meeting -motion 1-Debbie -motion 2 Heather -all in favor
 - o **Treasurer's Report:**
 - i. Current account balance to be updated at a later time.
 - ii. Updated budget currently in the process of being prepared
3. **Public Safety:**
 - i. Total reports-28
 - ii. Arrests-4 (1 fire arm- 1 narcotics)
 - iii. Public Safety cautioned about selling on line—robberies increased as a result (items being sold- shoes-gaming consoles etc)

New Business:

4. **Updates from Councilman Wilsons Office (via Jordyn):**
 - o Spring Hill Park 1.2 M in upgrades
 - i. No current update but DPW working on construction documents and permitting
 - o Michael Flynn Field on Spring Garden is being worked on and upgraded
 - o Water leak on Homer -water coming from 1904 Rhine -crews working on repair
 - o Spring on Damas—ice on sidewalk and moss on street -need solutions and clear up
 - o 1108 Yetta situation is resolved
 - o Morgan from Bobby Wilson's Office was introduced. She is a legislative aid
5. **Community Orchard:**
 - o Need to decide on individual vs 8 foot fence -
 - i. 8 foot fencing is recommended -community voted and agreed to 8 foot fencing
 - o Stewards responsible for maintenance of the space and will be
 - i. James Rizzo
 - ii. Alexandra Bright
 - iii. Kay Barlow
 - o Currently applying for a grant for water for the space to assist with billing
 - o Orchard will be planted April 29, 2025 @ approx. 9am to 12:30 pm
6. **PWSA -State of the Water Presentation -Rachel Rampa:**
 - o Focus is to reach out to people -ensure trust-ensure viable water and to show where the money is being used
 - o Planting controls storm water -
 - o Rebranded as Pittsburgh Water -more recently
 - o Pittsburgh Water is a a municipal authority and not a City Department
 - o A long digital presentation was also provided with commentary on infrastructure and resources etc.
 - o Pgh20.com to search for low income programs that are available for assistance

- Rain barrel gets you a \$40 credit on one bill- must be a 50 gallon vessel – contact for more info
- 7. Rachel Heisler -Controller, City of Pittsburgh :**
- Controller is the 3rd Branch of government for the City of Pittsburgh
 - Responsible for monitoring everything the City does via a financial lens- they also pay bills- create financial records and audit City funds
- 8. Spring Hill K-5 Closure:**
- It is a reality now
 - SHSL wants to be actively engaged in the process and what happens to the building
 - A small committee was created – Ingrid Nagin- Erin Tobin-Megan Ziegler-Laura Greenberg-James Rizzo
 - Ingrid will begin a communication via letter to Dr. Wayne Walters about the school and how it is a community anchor and how what happens to it is a priority for the community.
 - Do we have any input on the sale or can we steer toward something—TBD
- 9. Good of the Community:**
- **Community Clean-Up-April 19, 2025 @9am Fire House**

ADJOURNED –1st Kim and 2nd Ashanti

Created by Beth Miller