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General Meeting Minutes – March 5, 2020

1. **Call to Order- 6:37 pm**
2. **Recitation of mission statement by Jenny Nazak**
3. **Approve minutes for February 6, 2020 meeting-** approved
4. **Treasurer Report**
 - \$ 50.00 cash
 - \$2,805.93 BNW account
 - \$1,153.63 BBQ account
 - \$4,009.56 Total**

Totals include monies collected from last meeting, (\$55.11 TD Bank, \$12.50 Raffle, \$5.00 donation, \$59.00 paid to renew PO Box, \$50.00 -Quanita May, \$72.50- hat, \$500.00- from Chief Capri via city manager, \$25.00 from the Daytona Chamber of Commerce and paid \$605.00 to Ted for BBQ food)

5. Secretary's report-

- renewed PO Box for 6 months
- still need to update/renew Sunbiz
- still need to get taxes done
- still need to email invites to local candidates to speak at upcoming meetings

6. Acknowledge Elected and Public Officials-Jim Cameron (Chamber of Commerce, Ruth Traeger – Zone 1, Tony Servance- Zone 2 city commission- candidate, Ken Strickland- mayoral candidate, Danny Fuqua-zone 2 county council candidate, Capt Scott Lee (police)

7. Announcements

- a) A speaker from RSTPO (river to sea) was secured as a speaker for April
- b) Meeting time will be from 6:30 – 7:30 pm & 7:30 – 8pm will be social interaction
- c) Please volunteer to assist at the BBQ for police, beach patrol & fire fighters March 6 & 7 and 13 & 14. (see Ted)
- d) BNW to donate the Keurig to a local recovery group that Ted suggested
- e) Anne announce to please complete the census form that is being sent in the mail. it is how the city receives funding & determines how tax \$\$ are spent

8. 50-50 RAFFLE—Anne Ruby won, donated back to BNW

9. Old Business—none to report

10. New Business

- a) Members voicing opinions, sharing experiences and concerns regarding our community

Linda Smiley- public service announcement; looking for volunteers to help get signatures for the petition to get citizen comments back into the public portion of commission meetings.

Jenny- vision is to create and maintain a socially cohesive neighborhood with friendly neighbors working together to better the community

Danny F. wants to see – love, kind, happiness & uplifting communities throughout all of Daytona Beach thereby giving the police a break.

Tony- would like to go back to old fashioned fundamentals and keep our community clean and engaged

Ted-does not want butterflies. wants everyone to be the best person they can be by coming together and getting things done

Anne- would like to not have to go to commission meetings any longer and have the city commission pay attention to what residents want

Virginia-wants to see people looking out for each other, picking up trash and for the city to limit new construction (building)

Tom Brown-stated that near their home the city took away part of the roadway & put up some landscape

Christina-would like to see property owners held accountable upkeep of their buildings/land and to limit vacancies

Malley- would like more family oriented neighborhoods that are child friendly

Hal-thinks there should be more communication between the city & the people

Ken- said that older neighborhoods including mid-town should receive the same attention from the city that they give to new developments. Also with just small improvements and promoting beautification would encourage visitors to move here.

"We need to get back a sense of pride."

Big John-stated that on March 31 at mid-town cultural center there will be a meeting with FDOT regarding E ISB from 5:30 -7:30 pm.

Linda- would like to see a town that cares for and helps each other and for BNW to become more of a working group

member-Grandview Ave should be repaved and neighborhood appearance needs to be improved

Tammy- seconds everything that was previously said and thinks everyone should treat people how they want to be treated

Jim Cameron-would like to see everyone working as a team and to bring back the main street improvement walk and to get different opinions & people of different view discussing issues

Warren Traeger- is worried about the coronavirus & what measures are being taken to protect residents & tourists

Ruth Traeger- would like to see everyone working together as a family & better communication

Mike M- would like better communication between us & local government and for the local government to pay more attention to small business. thinks that he local govt has a different view of what the city should be in comparison to what the residents want. predicting that eventually Daytona Beach will look like Miami

Capt Lee-has been developing a strategic plan based on input from meeting members & trying to unify the city and residents to improve neighborhoods & the quality of life by using statistics and data. would like to work with homeowners, neighborhood groups and local churches to make improvements

13. Police, and Code Reports

Police report- Capt Lee gave crime stats for our neighborhood

- is working on identifying problem properties

-code stat meetings may be moving to quarterly and in the evening so more can attend. Also, trying to create a dialog to promote transparency

- mentioned the cost of demo'd buildings is being re-routed to the property appraiser & tax office and they have created new code zones near mid-town and the CRA area which will be smaller and easier for inspectors to manage

14. Adjournment - 7:38pm