

February 3, 2009
CRADOCK CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING MINUTES

- _ Meeting called to order at 7:00 by Joanna Hall, President
- _ Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a moment of silence was observed.
- _ General announcements: upcoming events, correspondence.
- _ Lee Cherry introduced Sheriff Watson, who commented on meeting with the city manager. Where a compromise was agreed upon for inmates to help with the budget, but not to replace city employees. The sheriff requested to have the bid for outside contracts to be used on inmate workers to help offset furloughs on city employees.
- _ January Meeting Minutes were approved with no corrections.
- _ Treasurer's report: read & accepted by membership.
 - \$1744.63 Forwarded Balance
 - \$93.00 Deposits
 - \$1836.63 Ending Balance
- _ Adopt-A-Spot Balance \$200.05
- _ A quorum was verified.

SCHEDULED SPEAKERS

- o Mike Morris-Discussed funding for the ball fields, dog parks, and skate park. \$114,000 is allotted to re-fence three fields at the annex. Discussed lights at the rec center were reported to be coming down soon. If a line-item budget is requested it will be available at the purchase office at city hall. A design committee is needed to design the skate park. The committee would consist of two residents and two skaters from Cradock. The POC will be Mike Morris, or Meg Pittenger.
- o Tom Kreidel-discussed the condition of SPSA, where a vote to increase the tipping fees was denied. The plant is behind \$14 million, with a \$240 million debt to pay off by 2018, and is currently in discussions to sell the waste management plant. Representative Mr. Smith was present to answer questions about upcoming decisions. Vice Mayor Moody expressed his backing of the re-energy proposal. CAC meetings will resume.

COMMITTEE AND CHAIR REPORTS

NIO (235-5658)

- o Officer Baker reported new-condemned houses on Cushing; arson on Williams Court was done by juvenile. Currently working with gang task force to help take our neighborhood back.

Newsletters

- o Volunteers always needed to hand out newsletter.

Yard of the Month

- o None for January.

Neighborhood Quality

- o Report from Neighborhood Quality – Mr. Trotter. The focus is on IMV, immobile vehicles, and property maintenance.

Christmas in Cradock

- o Was very well attended with much thanks to the Sheriff's office and all other volunteers. Upcoming meeting in March

Spring Fest

- o On May 2nd, from 10-4pm and volunteers are needed for children's activities.

Patriotic Salute

- o Dottie has all the equipment, and a chair is still needed.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Ted Lamb – Neighborhood Watch 483-4769

-Launch of operation Eradicate drugs, and recommends to always park in lit areas.

Cradock Little League –Angela Parker

-Registration open on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and Saturday from 10-2pm at concession at St Julian's Creek annex. Opening day is April 4th, and participants must be 5 by April 30th.

OLD BUSINESS

- Jean Bondy approved as Vice-president.
- New member drive winners-Ted Lamb and Christa Black
- Newsletter needs new advertisements to save cost.

NEW BUSINESS

- Backing of Joanna Hall to speak for not closing, relocating, or downsizing the Cradock library. Councilman Whitehurst also supports this idea. The motion was passed.
- Meet and Greet for new Police Chief committee chair Dottie Wyatt and \$100 allocated.
- Taxpayers Alliance meeting in Old Town Bakery, 7-9pm the 1st Saturday of the month.

UP COMING DATES

March 17th-7pm Cradock Neighborhood watch at Cradock Baptist Church.

March 21st 9am-Clean Community Commission-Cradock Community Cleanup at Afton square.

Meeting adjourned at 9:06pm.