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June 18, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 6:10pm by President-Elect Adam Nagler. Other CCN officers present were: Harrison Grenlaw, John Baynes, Kenneth Tolson and Lynn Shirley. Adam Nagler introduced our first speaker for the evening.

Speakers

The Friendship: Delia Corrigan and Rolfe Olsen

These two represented this local organization, The Friendship, that provides services to seniors so they can age in place. This is a fee-based membership that allow each participant to request up to 8 services per month. Examples would be grocery shopping, transportation to doctors and even providing a second set of ears with medical professional's reports.

Currently there are about 60 clients and 90 volunteers participating, with the geographic service area growing to include outlying areas. Their website is: thefriendship.org.

City Councilman Rev. Ed McDowell

McDowell pointed out that this year's City budget is virtually unchanged from last year. He also shared that he is concerned with vacant and underutilized residential properties. He gave examples of residential projects completed in Belvedere that improve the housing stock.

A question was asked from the St. Mark's Wood area about funding for additional water line upgrades and to repair the resulting condition of roads that have experienced project improvements but lack acceptable re-paving.

Questions were fielded about the renovated Finley Park, touting all the improvements. Comments were made that the events thus far were welcomed although parking has been difficult. It was mentioned that the Unemployment/SC Works building's adjacent parking lot is vacant and barricaded on weekends. Opening that would be helpful.

New City artwork will be unveiled on June 30th at 10am at the "tunnel" on Lady St.

A Rosewood neighbor asked Mr. McDowell about the volume and speed of traffic on Superior around Edisto Park. Speed humps were suggested for several locations in the Rosewood area.

Mr. McDowell indicated that CCN was in the City's budget for the coming year in an amount of roughly \$20,000.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the May 21 meeting were distributed.

Treasurer Report

The treasurer reported that we have \$9382.54 in the general City account and \$1707.15 in the CCN unrestricted account.

CCN Grants: The five award winners were:

- Sherwood Forest (Gail Wojtowicz) used the money for signs encouraging folks to visit the nearby Belser Arboretum.
- Forest Hills (Pam Kirkland) used the money to support a festival of gardens.
- St. Mark's Woods (Joan Proffitt) used the money to upgrade signs and defray the costs of their Zoom subscription.
- Greenview (Ms. Mazie Lewis) used funds to support their community garden.
- Hollywood-Rose Hill (Lynn Shirley) used the grant to defray 4th of July celebration expenses.

CCN's 50 Celebration: Kenneth Tolson shared that a CCN 50th Celebration committee will meet on June 22 to start planning the festivities later in the year. Secondly, Kenneth shared that the committee would need financial help to make the vision of the committee possible.

Kenneth reminded attendees that the Executive Committee has assigned CCN officers to act as liaisons to each Council district's neighborhoods. The CCN Council wants to find ways to engage more neighborhoods and create more involvement.

National Night Out applications have a deadline of July 23rd, with celebrations targeted for either August 4th or October 6. A form was passed out to those in attendance.

Neighborhood Announcements

With an impending thunderstorm approaching and their being no pressing neighborhood announcements, the meeting was adjourned at 7:18pm.

Minutes recorded by Lynn Shirley, executive secretary.