

Thursday June 26, 2025

Officers Present: Harrison Greenlaw, Kay Patterson, John Tyler, Pat Brown, Trace Ballou

The CCN monthly meeting was called to order by the president, Harrison Greenlaw. The President thanked the membership for their presence and their participation in electing officers for the 2025-2027 service years.

The minutes were reviewed by the membership with no corrections and were approved by a voice vote. President Greenlaw called the attention of the membership to the budget sheet. There were no questions or concerned voiced. Mr. Greenlaw then instructed the membership in the voting procedures. There would be one vote per neighborhood. A neighborhood representative could fill out the ballot with the cooperation of the neighborhood group. Ballots would be collected and counted by the election committee. Before the voting each candidate, or a representative in the absence of the candidate, would be allowed 1-2 minutes to address the membership concerning the candidate's qualifications and desires for service. The Election chairperson, Judy Anderson, asked for any nominations from the floor. There was only one nomination from the floor, Dr. Constance Lorick for the position of Treasurer. In the absence of John Baynes, Frank Adams spoke for him. In the absence of Kenneth Tolson, Kinnethia Tolson spoke for him.

The candidates were:

President Elect- Adam Nagler Vice President- Jerry Parker and Kenneth Tolson Treasurer- John Baynes and Dr. Constance Lorick Secretary- Pat Brown Ass. Secretary- Trace Ballou

Elected Officers were:

Kay Patterson- President Adam Nagler- President Elect Vice President- Kenneth Tolson Treasurer- John Baynes Secretary- Pat Brown Ass. Secretary- Trace Ballou During the ballot counting, President Greenlaw gave an address to the membership expressing his journey as the CCN president for the service years of 2023-2025. President-Elect Kay Patterson expressed gratitude for her service years of 2023-2025 and her appreciation and dedication to serving as president for the service years of 2025-2027.

Announcements:

- 1. Dr. Trevon Fordham informed the membership of the City's campaign for messaging the citizens of Columbia about our desire and the need for bringing peace and cooperation to our neighborhoods. He displayed sample yards signs which would soon be available for interested citizens.
- 2. Charmaine Clark from Community Development announced the City's desire to know what neighborhoods are having National Night Out (NNO) activities and the dates. The recommended dates are Tuesday August 5 or Tuesday, October 7.
- 3. The new President, Kay Patterson announced that the next meeting would be July 24 at the Print Building at 6:00.
- 4. Earl Utsy from South Meadowfield showed the membership signs that they put in the yards of new neighbors to welcome them into the neighborhood.
- 5. Lynn Shirley from Hollywood-Rosehill talked to the membership about the need to talk to Mr. Harold Reeves, Special Events Coordinator, personally if your neighborhood is planning an event that will require the purchase of City services. Mr. Reeves will often grant neighborhood discounts for community services. He told us of the reduced charges he had obtained for his neighborhood's 4th of July parade.

The call for adjournment was called for and the meeting was dismissed and neighbors were encouraged to remain and fellowship with each other over prepared refreshments.

Transcribed by the secretary, Pat Brown