

TAYLORSVILLE CITY  
COMMUNITY COUNCIL 2A  
MINUTES

November 11, 2013

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Taylorsville City Offices, Room 202

Present: Kristie Overson - City Council District 2, Jolene Dearden, Ryan Hille, Marjorie Jensen, Edith Lopez, Mike Neff, Dean Shriver, Ryan Swensen

Jolene Dearden, Acting Chair, gave a warm welcome to volunteer members of the committee and acknowledged Kristie Overson from the City Council, who will be the advisor to the committee. Jolene also made note of Veterans Day and expressed appreciation to Dean Schriver for his military service.

A map of the 2-A Community Council area was past for members to view. It was decided that a map should be provided to each member of the council.

Jolene read the goal of this Community Council which is: “To provide communication with city administration, inform citizens of events and projects, and provide a sounding board for issues specific to our neighborhood. The hope is that these councils will bring our neighborhoods closer together to provide a safer, friendlier, and more informed, progressive city”.

Members gave a brief introduction of themselves and reported some of their concerns and reasons for joining the committee.

Jolene discussed the election process noted in the bylaws which require an election by the end of the calendar year. “Each community council shall elect a chair, a vice-chair, and a secretary who are members of the community council”.

Self Nomination: Jolene Dearden, Chair      Second: Marjorie Jensen  
Self Nomination: Ryan Swensen, Vice-Chair      Second: Dean Shriver  
Self Nomination: Marjorie Jensen, Secretary      Second: Ryan Swensen

Nominations will be posted on the Taylorsville City web site and a vote taken in the December meeting.

Jolene noted that in forming the committee she considered people in many areas of expertise such as those in the schools, small and large businesses, different faiths, and etc.

The time for community council meetings was discussed. It was decided to hold them on Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at the city offices on the first or second Monday of the month, depending on when holidays fall. Jolene will check and setup a set schedule.

Members discussed some of the issues they are interested in which included: Public education, security and safety, taxes, code enforcement, parks and learning more about city government and how we can make a difference. Kristie Overson suggested that we could invite special guests such as the code enforcement officers or security officers to our meetings to help inform and give input on our concerns and suggestions. She also said we were welcome to attend community council meetings or view these meetings on channel 17, if we have Comcast service. We can also go on line to view agendas and minutes of meetings.

Jolene expressed appreciation for those in attendance and their willingness to serve.

Motion: Marjorie Jensen

Second: Ryan Swenson

To adjourn the meeting (8:50 p.m.).

Refreshments were served!