

## Gulf Meadows General Meeting Minutes 3-24-2015

The meeting was opened by Robert Simmons, Jr., President at 7:45 p.m., with a call to order and the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

**Robert Simmons, Pres. asked for a motion to suspend our meeting** until after the speakers: So motioned by Dovie Gonzales and Daryle Schultz

**Speaker: HPD Officer Trenesia Harris** - absent due to illness. Sent a reminder via Daryle

**March on Crime March 25, 2015 from 1-4 pm \$3.00 each;** tomorrow at Armadillo Bowling  
No flier for newsletter received.

**Sgt. Bonds**

**Court House, 225 S. Richie, Pasadena, TX 713-477-2766.** Present but did not speak.

**Ledra Carter Johnson** was unable to attend, will speak in April.

**Shelbi Mims - Councilman Boykins Office**

**Shelbi spoke at the last minute replacing Ledra Carter-Johnson** who was unable to attend.

**Home repair** of up to \$500 is still available and that 40 homes had been repaired from when initiated in Sept. 2014 till Mar. of 2015. There is a list of 350 names so if you apply it will take time before the repairs can be achieved.

**Illegal dumping** (area places were mentioned) Mr. Boykin is going to the Texas State Capital to promote stricter laws, enforcement of laws and jail time. Everyone was urged to call HPD regarding any dumping with as much detail (address, vehicle, license, etc.) to help in stopping. More serious crime of course have priority. **Edmond Duet** at the corner of Fairgate the Gulf Meadows has a riding mower and plans to keep up the sidewalk area between Fairgate and Fuqua. He reported dumping across the street on Gulf Meadows at Fuqua, next to a row of town houses, which has been there longer than a month. It is a mixture of tree and junk that will be picked up the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in April by Houston City Heavy trash. Meanwhile it will probably be added to.

**RSK Engineering** mow overgrown lots, fix sidewalks

### Q&A

1. Monroe completion date was questioned; from Almeda-Genoa to Airport Blvd.

Airport Blvd. to the Gulf Freeway/Hwy. 45 needs a lot of work. **Follow-up:** March 25<sup>th</sup> it was driven and found to be 2 lanes available with 4 lanes when completed, with no indication of being further improved to the Gulf Freeway/Hwy. 45.

2. Mykawa Rd. pot holes are greatly improved, advised Shelbi.

3. Monroe from Fuqua to Lettie curb to fences being taken care of by only a few of the adjacent residential property owners. Who is responsible? Shelbi will check.

4. **Black leaf bags** left at the street edge of 2 homes in the 7800 & 7900 blocks of Peekskill. Michael G. asked why is the city not ticketing these bags, as they only pick up clear city logo bags?

**Secretary: Ruth Scotton**

Minutes of the February 2015 are reported on the website or by delivery if requested.

**Treasurer: Daryl Schultz**

Gave a review of the accounts and membership dues received.

Last year's membership was over 185 we are now 147.

**Committee Reports:**

**Citizens' Patrol, Mark Schultz, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP** - Quiet

**Deed Restrictions, Betty Earl** - absent

**Flood Control** - Nothing reported

**Historian, Dorothy Vance** -Nothing reported

**Hospitality - Dovie G.** Thanks for those who brought snack and introduced her cousin Regina Bone who is staying with them for a while.

**Membership, Michael Gonzales**

Welcome to everyone and reminder the Membership drive is coming up April 11<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers to walk the various blocks to pick up supplies at Walter Jones park starting at 9:00 am.

**Yard of the Month** for April. Michael and Dovie volunteered to judge.

**Publicity and Programs, Lorenzo Williams, 1<sup>st</sup> VP**

Child protection - Ledra Carter Johnson

**Walter Jones Park, Steve Bonham**

Grass area is still wet from the rain although a few are out practicing this evening. Last week was quiet thanks to rain and therefore no soccer field noise from Hall Rd.

**Welcome, Deahann Grant**

New resident: 7762 Red Robin and are being emailed to her.

7718 Folkstone - Lou Wells

8407 Gulf Spring - Raymond & Amy Wei

8223 Garden Park - Kevin and Michelle Kenner (original owners were his parents)

Welcome booklets provided by Daryle and Ruth.

**Old business:**

**Sweep of the area for dogs running loose.**

Officer Harris had said to contact the storefront for Mr. Parelis number as he could assist with the sweep; seemingly not followed up.

**New business:**

None

**Open discussion:** Edmond Drouet reported, his neighbor **Bonny Holt at 7729 Fairgate** is in rehab due to a fall affecting her back. Her daughter Terry is taking care of the house.

**Announcements:**

1. **PIP meeting** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, Police Station, 8300 Mykawa Rd., 7:00 p.m.
2. **General Membership meeting** 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, Methodist Church 7:30 p.m.
3. **Board meeting** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, Methodist Church 7:30 p.m.

**Door prize drawing:**

1. Eloise Delgado - flashlight
2. Regina Bone - Lowes gift card \$10.

**Attendance:** 27

**Adjourned:** 8:50 pm

**Submitted by:**

Ruth Scotton, Secretary