

## Faye Wright Neighborhood Association

November 11, 2018

**Board Members Present:** Shawn Range, Blake Shelide, Patricia Todd, Fred Todd

**Neighborhood Attendees:** Mary Kamppi, Kelli Barrett, Mike Baird, Bobbie Cade, Bill Corcora, Susan Hecox, Jason Clark, Annie Battee

**City of Salem:** Sally Cook, City Council; Salem Police Department

### Community:

#### Welcome

- The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.
- The meeting agenda was accepted
- Attendees introduced themselves
- July 2018 and September 2018 minutes approved.

#### City Reports

- **Salem City Council, Sally Cook**
  - Sally spoke about code compliance and the good work of Officer Ramono
  - Briefly discussed the Salem Strategic plan and its 86 rating (2<sup>nd</sup> best in the state).
  - More than 100 individuals have been housed in the HRAP program.
  - The West Salem Library has reopened.
  - There is a group trying to bring commercial air service to Salem.
  - The River front plans were approved.
  - New Salem police station ground breaking ceremony is tomorrow.
  - The analysts of the Salem water algae bloom is complete. Salem will invest \$50M including:
    - Ozone treatment with a charcoal backup
    - The potential of other backup water sources
    - Working to find ways to better detect algae blooms
    - Preparation for potential future issues (communications plans, refurbishing tankers)
  - Discussed Army Corp of Engineers and future work on the Detroit Dam
  - Potential plastic bag ban discussed
  - City of Salem is looking at parking issues as it pertains to future developments
- **Marion County Parole and Probation, Officer O'Brien**
  - Discussed work in Marion County of parole and probation
  - Discussed drug court and Marion County Veterans program
  - There are approximately 3,000-3,500 individuals on parole or probation in Marion County at any given time.

- **Officer, Salem Police Department, Officer Lucenti**

- Recommendations not to start and leave your car to warm up this time of year. This can lead to car thefts.
- Concerns raised about Hrubetz daycare and activities of trespassers after hours.
- Discussed the relative safety of the neighborhood.
- Discussed what a Trespass Letter of Consent is and how it works.
- Recommended calling non-emergency police line for any strange activity in your neighborhood. Including a suspicious car that is out of place or wouldn't normally be at a residence when the owner is not there.

### **Community**

- Discussed the WEAVE program and how it helps individuals with volunteer services.
- Discussed concerns by the owner of the day care facility also discussed above.
- Discussed CERT training opportunities.

### **Meeting Adjourned**

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