

# **NORTH LANCASTER NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

**Wednesday September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 Chair Pfenning's backyard and virtual**

**Chair Pfenning called the meeting to order at 6:38 PM  
Introductions were made around the yard and online**

## **Police Report: Officer Horton**

- Car thefts are increasing dramatically in our area, mainly because the thieves know they will only get a citation, as coronavirus is keeping people from being arrested.
- This is also the case with trespassing and theft.
- Please call the non-emergency number to report park visitors who are being loud and disrespectful. They will investigate event though they likely can't make an arrest.
- Alcohol is banned in city parks.
- Police are required to investigate all calls.

## **City Councilor Report:**

- The Community Development Department has issued 50 building permits - the highest number of permits for the period since 2011.
- State Street in downtown Salem will be changed from one-way traffic to two way between Liberty Street and Church Street. Work will start on this in September and be completed in October.
- The City is receiving applications for the Salem Police Chief. Seven applications have been received so far. It is hoped to have someone on board by December 1.
- The City Council is still considering naming a street in Salem after Martin Luther King, Jr.
- The Salem Police Department building is on schedule and on budget. It will be finished in late September and move in will occur during late October and November. There will be public events before the move in and a ribbon cutting is scheduled for October 10. Chris toured the library and said renovation is coming along. There are new walls and new windows.
- A work session with the City Council and the Planning Commission on the first draft of the Our Salem plan is scheduled for September 23.
- On September 28, the City Council proposed amendment to the Salem storm water master plan will be discussed.

**No committee reports**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:38**