

**DUNCANVILLE NEIGHBORHOOD VITALITY COMMISSION
JOINT MEETING WITH CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL BRIEFING ROOM, CITY HALL
203 E. WHEATLAND ROAD
JUNE 24, 2015 @ 7:00 P.M.**

A meeting of the Duncanville Neighborhood Vitality Commission was held on Wednesday, June 24, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. with a quorum present to wit:

Jeff Burton	Commissioner	Present
Dr. Michael Miner	Commissioner	Present
Brenda O'Brien	Commissioner	Present
Walter J. Rhim	Commissioner	Present
Ralo Thompson	Commissioner	Present

The meeting convened in the Briefing Room and called to order at 7:07 PM

A motion and second were made to approve the minutes from the May 27 meeting, passing at 5 for – 0 against.

A discussion was had between board members present regarding agenda item 2.

- Commissioner Burton asked that Sir Frederick be contacted to confirm that he was aware that all of the commissioners were provided with his phone number.

A discussion was had between board members regarding agenda item 3.

- Commissioner Rhim provided an update from Code Officer Nicole McKeon stating that Ms. McKeon reported that Ms. Miles was selling her house.
- Board members discussed ideas to increase community involvement to assist with neighborhood cleanups and provide neighborhood assistance with specific houses with code compliance issues.
- Commission President O'Brien suggested that Sir Frederick and Code Officer McKeon be invited to the next meeting to discuss code issues.

A discussion was held between board members regarding agenda item 4.

- Discussion included liability and insurance concerns for employees or citizens serving as volunteers in a commission organized event.
- Commissioner Burton made a motion to continue item 4 to the next scheduled meeting to be held on July 29th, passing 5 for – 0 against.

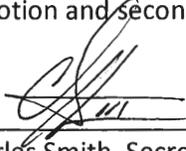
Commission members received a request from Commissioner Burton to place an item on the next agenda regarding Street Sign Toppers. Commission President O'Brien approved the request.

City Councilwoman Leslie Thomas rose and spoke to the Commission. In general, the following things were stated:

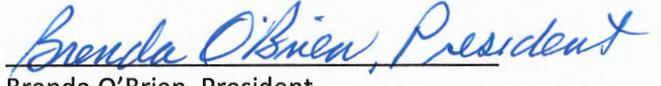
- Her appreciation of the commission, the commissioner's service to the City, and their mission
- Councilwoman Thomas described a scenario regarding the needs of her "blue-collar neighborhood" in terms of code enforcement

- Later, this discussion was expanded to all "blue-collar neighborhoods"
- Councilwoman Thomas requested the commissioners go look at various neighborhoods and areas to get an idea of what she was describing

A motion and second were made to adjourn the meeting, passing 5 for – 0 against, at 8:56 PM.



Charles Smith, Secretary



Brenda O'Brien, President