

North Salina Community Development, Inc.
Salvation Army Community Center
July 18, 2013
Meeting Minutes

The meeting began at approximately 7:00 p.m.

Attendance. Seventeen persons were present including Jon Blanchard, City Commissioner and Gary Hobbie, Director of Community and Development Services for the City of Salina.

Minutes. The minutes of the June 20th were approved.

Treasurer's report. There was none.

Old Business

"5 Corners" Project. Jon Blanchard reported that next month there would be significant progress. The Parks and Recreation Department has presented their concept for rain gardens and these ideas will be incorporated at the 5 corners.

New Business

Rain Barrel Assembly. This is scheduled for Saturday, July 20th at Thomas Park in the morning. A proposed brochure was discussed. Help in assembling the barrels will be appreciated and before Saturday these persons should view the YouTube video at www.youtube.com/watch?NR=1&feature=endscreen&v=U3NNaTdyW84

Open Forum

A **webinar** will be held Wednesday, July 24th that will explore why and how supporting efforts to improve food security and healthy, local foods can strengthen our communities.

The new **Property Maintenance Code**, recently passed by the Salina City Commission, will be effective July 22nd and can be viewed at [http://salina-ks.gov/filestorage/126/5016/5022/5020/PMC from Lieu Ann.pdf](http://salina-ks.gov/filestorage/126/5016/5022/5020/PMC_from_Lieu_Ann.pdf)

Information concerning this was included in the water bill mailing last month. Persons with questions should contact Development Services at 785 – 309 – 5720.

Planning for the **Engagement Grant for Neighborhood Structure and Communication** is continuing and a coordinating committee, composed of people from various city groups, is being formed. Representatives from the North Salina Community Development will be Jeanette Grant, Clay Thompson and Pat Brooks.

The next city **clean up day** will be in October with more details being revealed later. Names of people who need help with their property will be accepted. This

summer Methodist students will be in Salina to work on miscellaneous property projects of 3 – 4 hours duration.

Adjournment. The meeting was ended about 7:50 p.m.

Next Meeting. This is scheduled for August 15th.