

EPNA MEETING MINUTES

August 22, 2023 / 6:30 pm / Meeting called to order by President, Andrew Austin
Eastland Parkway Neighborhood Association

Welcome & Attendance

President Andrew Austin opened meeting at 6:35 at Christ Centered Church

Guest Speakers

Council Member Denise Gray

- September 19, 6th District Meeting at Northern Elementary
- November 19, 6th District Meeting at Liberty Elementary
- Dixie Movie Night - September 3, Labor Day weekend
- October 14, Pleasant Ridge Park Family Fitness Day
- Speeding in the neighborhood - Neighborhood Sign
- Homeless Prevention - there were homeless encampments on Eastland Ct. and Dixie Park
- Needle Exchange from the Health Department at the Gas Station/ Mini Mart on Anniston Drive

Council Member At-Large James Brown - on council since 2015

- Tax increase and decrease
 - Urban County Expansion - would expand housing and create more jobs along major traffic corridors at incremental levels not impacting agricultural land
 - Police deficit - 100 police officers and correctional officers. Firefighters are good for now, but many are in line for retirement.
 - Winchester Road / Eastland Parkway Stop Light - improper use.
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Approval of Minutes

It was motioned (Pat Tatum) and seconded (Roy Cannaday) to approve the minutes of the last meeting that are on the website. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report

- 62 members
 - \$620 dues
 - \$ 600 donations
 - Balance \$12,000
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Old / New Business

Old Business

- Memorial for Sheila Hardy

New Business

- Winchester Road front entrance wall - we have two quotes for surface damage, but underlying damage is caused by the large Oak Tree and a void under the sidewalk.
 - Vote - spend up to \$5000 if we get corridor grant money. \$1,200 on cosmetic repairs.
 - 1st motion - Roy Cannaday, 2nd - Betsy Noland. No opposed, motion carried.

Next Meeting

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm. Next meeting is the Meet & Greet on October 24, 2023 at 5:30-7:00.
