**ACoN Minutes**
May 24, 2016
6:30 p.m., Municipal Bldg., First floor conference room

Present:
Gary Yount, President Roger Brock Hattie Lloyd Sgt. Jennifer Hayes
Ann Dicks, Vice President Bill Busser Lyanne Haislip
Diane Saunders, Treasurer Phillip Lockard Marian Tyler
Beth Copenhaver, Secretary Donna Fanning Michele O’Shaughnessy

The meeting opened at 6:30 p.m. Sgt. Jennifer Hayes distributed crime statistics reports to each neighborhood representative. She explained specifics of how the information was compiled, along with what some crime terms mean. She said that the City of Aiken annual report online would contain information for the City of Aiken as a whole. She said that she would send these same specific neighborhood reports to each representative’s email address. President Yount asked Sgt. Hayes to also send him a list of the 46 neighborhoods in the City of Aiken.

President Gary Yount distributed the agenda and minutes from the March 2016 meeting. Everyone was asked to introduce himself/herself.

Secretary Beth Copenhaver distributed copies of the list of proposed Aiken goals (this sheet had been sent in March to ACoN representatives asking them to prioritize the goals, as well as add goals if they wished). She said that only 5 persons had responded; she asked that the representatives complete this sheet and sign it before leaving the evening’s meeting. President Yount asked that she send a summary of the results to the ACoN distribution. She was also asked to list any other suggested goals.

During the “Community Roundtable”, representatives shared what positive activities were happening/planned in their neighborhoods (i.e., picnics, end-of-school celebrations, no more home/auto break-ins, etc.), as well as concerns (i.e., storm drainage problems, road construction, new proposed vehicle tax, trees being disfigured by electric utility crews, foreclosed homes or rental properties not being maintained, etc.).

President Yount said he has been told that absentee landlord issues may be addressed soon by city officials.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m. **The next ACoN meeting will be July 26, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 214 Park Avenue SW (first floor conference room).**