**ACoN Minutes**
Nov. 29, 2016
6:30 p.m., Municipal Bldg., First floor conference room

Present:
Gary Yount, President James Matthews Sgt. Jennifer Hayes
Ann Dicks, Vice President Roger Brock
Beth Copenhaver, Secretary Bill Busser
Diane Saunders, Treasurer Michele O’Shaughnessy

Sgt. Jennifer Hayes gave a quick update on current ADPS topics, as well as progress regarding the new computer software and incident report format. “Tips for the Holiday Season” were distributed from Sgt. Mary Frantz and Aiken County Sheriff Hunt’s Office.

President Gary Yount opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. and asked everyone to introduce himself/herself.

The minutes from the Oct. 26, 2016, meeting were distributed, as well as the treasurer’s report. Both reports were approved as written.

A motion was made to move the agenda item regarding officer elections to the end of the meeting. This motion carried.

President Yount distributed his recommendation for the 2017 ACoN meeting schedule. With no objections to the dates, the following are scheduled dates: January 24, March 28, May 23, July 25, September 26, and November 28, 2017.

President Yount asked Diane Saunders to report on the 501(c)(3) application. Diane said that the application had been filed and that the application is on step 2 of being approved. She said that we should know the outcome by the January 2017 meeting. Mrs. Saunders was thanked for her work on this ACoN goal.

President Yount said that officers had talked about assigning committees to pursue the completion of ACoN’s 2017 goals. He mentioned that some goals might be the following: landlord/rental/codes & ordinances, annual city-wide crime watch meetings, increasing the membership of active ACoN neighborhoods, fundraising/grants, communications, etc. Gary also talked about his idea of having one meeting in the spring for neighborhood representatives to meet informally with city and county leaders. President Yount acknowledged Mr. Roger Brock for his email regarding ideas for committees.

President Yount asked everyone to give a quick update on their neighborhood (events or concerns).

President Yount asked Beth Copenhaver to explain the nominations that were forwarded via email to her for the election of officers. Mrs. Copenhaver distributed a sheet showing the nominations for the four officer positions. After paper voting forms were distributed, members voted. When the votes were tallied, the following persons were elected: Gary Yount, President; Ann Dicks, Vice-President; Diane Saunders, Treasurer; Beth Copenhaver, Secretary.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. **The first 2017 meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2017.**