

ABBOTT LOOP COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Minutes for October 27, 2005

Meeting call to Order by Al Tamagni Sr at 7:05.

Present: Lynda Zaugg, sec., Charisse Millett, vice president

Excused: Patti Higgins, treasure

Reports: Cindy Stranten, APD noted that with the arrival of winter driver needed to be careful. Roads were slick and the first snow fall always causes difficult for drivers. Snow plows are working to clear the road and we can help by paying attention. Brief discussion re the gang unit and what was the impact on other units such as the sexual assault unit. Cindy reassured the council that APD was not stopping the investigation of serious crimes such as sexual assault but was refocusing on an area that needed attention. Questions were asked about response time. The answer was "depends" on the nature/seriousness of the request. Question re: How to handle abandon cars. Call **dispatch and report junked vehicle**. Please provide as much info as possible – such as license plate number and description. It will be investigated and most likely removed with in 24 to 48 hrs. A question re a neighbor running auto repair shop out of his home was referred to city ombudsman. Concern was expressed about speeding on 68th and a request was made for a speed trap. Cindy noted they are not called speed traps anymore but she would request extra patrols in the area.

Fire Dept. reminded **members of the importance of changing batteries in smoke detectors**. If older then 10 years they were recommending replacement. Same holds true for carbon dioxide detectors.

Leg. Report: Kevin Myers reported **he is getting ready to go back to Juneau. He and Al (Tamagni) were going to be driving around the district during the upcoming week to see what needed to be done. He has been working with the PTA's and feels he knows what the schools need. He now does not expect to see a special session before session re the gas pipeline as he has earlier reported.**

Assembly Report: Dick Traine reported a busy week with the assembly. He provided lots of road info with justification from the assembly's perspective. He noted the Muni budget is up for discussion. **It is the first two year budget proposal. He is not sure about the APD officer in the school program. He thinks officers may be better used at the police dept.. He was encouraged by several community members to give serious consideration to leaving the officers in the schools as it was a very good program. He reported on a new fire station at McGinis which may include a proposal to buy the trailer park.**

Water line along Abbott. Crystal Nelson reported that the line was completely in and the area has been reseeded. She anticipates that by end of next week (11/4) the line will be fully operational.

Dowl Eng. Report: Kelly reported on the Abbott Loop extension project. Wilder is still waiting for a notice to proceed which is now expected by the 1st week in Nov.. It will take the next two summers to complete. Updates regarding the project will be on the web site. (www.dowl.com) Brad Daggett from Dowl Eng. reported on the 68th & Lake Otis improvements. It is a highway safety improvement project.

CRW Eng. representatives Bob Palmer and Bill Johnson reported on the 84th & Spruce project. They are nearly finished with the design stage. Const. is still set for 2006. They are working on the easement. Bob indicated this will be an opportunity to do the water tie-ins and they are working with AWWU. They expect to be back in April or May with their next report.

Old Business: The By Laws were reviewed for the final time. A proposal to change the voting procedure (Section 6) for recall was made. The proposal failed. A second proposal was made to include Directors in the Section 6 wording then it would apply to both Directors and other officers. Dave Donale so moved. Kevin Myer's seconded. Second proposal passed. Jim Garrigues moved the By Laws be accepted. Charisse Millett seconded. By Laws passed.

The November meeting will be cancelled as it falls on Thanksgiving. The December 29th meeting will be a call of the chair.

Min of the September 29th meeting -- approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25.

Lynda Zaugg, Sec. Abbott Loop Community Co.