

Greater Jacksonville Association, Inc.
General Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 21, 2013

GJA met on the above date at the Jacksonville Elementary School. President Glen Thomas called meeting to order at 7:30 pm. In attendance were approximately 30 persons. Mr. Thomas introduced the board members who were present.

The minutes of the March 19 meeting were approved as submitted. Treasurer Marc Peters reported that there was an account balance of \$14,446.04 as of April 30, 2013.

Mr. Thomas presented a report for BCPD Precinct 7 that a police sting on Manor Road had netted three kilos of cocaine and there had been several home burglaries and car break ins in the area.

Representatives from the State Highway Administration presented plans for upgrades to the Four Corners intersection intended to move traffic more quickly through the intersection. Utility work has begun to move overhead lines to make room for road widening and turn lanes. The actual work on the road is expected to start in August or September and take about one year, weather permitting. Work will be done in four quadrants, much of it at night. The project is compliant with "bike compatibility standards". Crosswalks, sidewalks and pedestrian signals will be installed. There is no plan to bury any utility lines as part of this upgrade.

Mr. Thomas introduced Dennis Lane of the Jacksonville Optimists who announced that the Fourth of July celebration and fireworks would be held on June 29, as usual the Saturday before the Fourth. The cost for this community event is about \$10,000.

Mr. Thomas noted that dues for 2013 are \$12 per household.

The next GJA general membership meeting will be on Tuesday, June 18. General Assembly senators and delegates have been invited to give a legislative update.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Betsy Lehmann, Secretary