

## University South Neighborhood Association (USNA) Meeting April 3, 2018

Approximately 20 people attended our meeting with Evansville Water & Sewer Utility officials as our guest speakers.

The sign-in roster was passed after the pledge. Our March 6 minutes will be posted on the UNOE online site, [www.unoevansville.org](http://www.unoevansville.org). Shannon Stiggleman, our treasurer, reported \$206.89 in our treasury. Officer Chad Diedrich had provided a written crime report that Mitch circulated. Mitch reminded us that all old minutes are posted on our University South section of the UNOE online site. He also reminded us our area heavy trash pickup date is April 18th.

Edward Ziemer, Deputy Director of Utilities (Operations) expanded on the guidelines for trash collection in the city. He answered questions regarding spring and fall yard waste containers and offered to pursue any questions he was not able to answer at the meeting if residents would contact him.

Mike Labitzke, Deputy Director of Planning/Engineering, then spoke about the planned F1 pump system on the Ohio Riverfront to relieve the stagnant water held after heavy rains in Bee Slough. This is part of the EPA ordered separation of the water and sewer waste and will take 24.5 years to completely address the problem to the EPA's satisfaction.

Kurt Jourdan, Customer Service Manager, addressed the Home Serve water and sewer line insurance voluntary program. Mailings have been sent to all residents and Kurt explained the program was a cooperative effort to help residents with the costly repairs of broken water lines within their area of responsibility. The cost is \$5.99 to cover just the water lines and goes up to approximately \$20/month to cover water and sewer lines. An attendee suggested we check our homeowners insurance coverage now as it may offer the same coverage as part of their plan.

Many questions from residents unhappy with the Refresh Project in the neighborhood were raised. Questions were referred to Brian Fox, of RefreshEvansville, the coordinator of the project, at 812 402-4509. Mention was made that complete payment for the completion of the project would not be made until the work is completely finished. The completion date previously mentioned is May 12th, with a reminder that there are no plans or funds to resurface streets at this time.

Representatives of Vectren, our electric and gas utility company, will be invited to speak at our next meeting, May 1, 2018, at 6:30 pm at the Lustron Home.

Jerri Close, Secretary