

# Minutes of the May 5, 1997, NSCNA Meeting

**Presiding:** Dallas Maham, Vice President

**Treasurer's Report:** Harold Anderson, Treasurer. Current balance: \$1,358.56. Pending disbursement: \$381.13 for newsletter costs.

**Secretary's Report:** Lynda Oakes, Secretary. Minutes from the January 27, 1997, meeting were published in the Spring 1997 issue of the newsletter.

**Guest Speaker Highlights:** Officer Dale Cooper, a 12-year veteran of the Austin Police Department, spoke to the group about neighborhood safety and security, distributed packets of information, and answered many questions. Many of those in attendance expressed a strong interest in forming Neighborhood Watch groups. Officer Cooper recommended that individuals talk to their immediate neighbors to begin forming a Neighborhood Watch on their street.

Officer Cooper's phone number is 834-7982. He encouraged anyone with questions about the Austin Police Department and its support of our neighborhood to call him.

## Old Business

**Speed Humps:** Dallas Maham gave an overview of the neighborhood's efforts to get speed humps installed, and he reported on the city's past and current positions on speed humps. Currently, the city has put on hold new construction of speed humps. A city council meeting on the issue was scheduled for May 7 in the council assembly room; Dallas recommended that anyone interested should attend. The group was divided over whether our neighborhood should try to get speed humps installed, and alternatives were discussed.

**Glastron Tract** (off Hwy. 183, where the Yellow Rose tried unsuccessfully to locate): The neighborhood zoning committee continues to negotiate with the owner, who has agreed to conditional overlays for the property.

**Lucas Tract** (the field at the north end of the neighborhood): The NSCNA will not permit automotive sales businesses on the property adjacent to Hwy. 183.

## New Business

**Vacant Lot at SE Corner of Steck Ave. at Burnet Rd.:** The zoning committee planned to meet on May 19 with attorneys representing Whit Hanks, who is interested in developing the property.

**Pillow PTA Request:** The Pillow PTA is preparing a petition for the Area Superintendent of AISD, recommending that students graduating from Pillow be sent to Murchison Middle School. The PTA requested the neighborhood association's support. A copy of the petition was made available after the meeting so that anyone who wished could sign it.

**By-Laws Committee Meeting:** It was unanimously approved that the officers schedule a meeting of the by-laws committee.

**Graffiti:** Several members volunteered to work together to remove the graffiti that has recently appeared in the neighborhood.

## **NSCNA Membership Cards:**

Membership cards were distributed after the meeting.

**Lynda Oakes**  
NSCNA Secretary