

Garner Senior Citizen's Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

March 21, 2025

9:00am

Location: Garner Senior Center

**Attendance:** Tony DeRico, Sharon Verity, Jo Cicci, Ernestine Ledbetter, Joan Jackson, Michael Tew    **Town Staff:** Torrey Blackmar, Erica Arrington

Tony DeRico, Chair, called meeting to order at 9:05am. January Minutes one change

**PRCR Committee Report:** Jo Cicci reported for the GPRCR. She reviewed notes provided by Zach. Updates on Yeargan Park, Extravaganza Event on Saturday, April 12, splashpad and accessible playground plan.

**Council Updates:** No updates

Tony DeRico- Older Americans Month picnic- Solicitation for supplies and door prizes.

**GSC Monthly Activity Reports:** Erica Arrington record reviewed the numbers for GSC for January and February. She also reviewed coming events and classes.

**GSCAC Concerns/Announcements**

- Tony DeRico mentioned his enrollment in the FBI Citizen's Academy, which he is expected to complete soon. He has also been collaborating with Garner Police Department to increase community visibility.
- There was a committee inquiry regarding the progress of Meadowbrook Park; noted that developments have been minimal thus far.
- Joan Jackson announced her participation in the Garner Citizen's Police Academy, Lions Club, and Civitan Club. She also shared details about an upcoming fundraising dinner.
- Ernestine Ledbetter informed attendees that she serves as an Ambassador for the Garner Chamber of Commerce. She reviewed upcoming events, including a golf tournament in April and an auction scheduled for May 2.
- Community health initiatives include the medication drop-off scheduled at the police department on April 18, 2025, and rabies vaccination clinics in Garner on April 10.
- Sharon Verity from the Garner Women's Club reported consistent contributions to the food pantry located in GRP.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:48am

Respectfully Submitted by Torrey Blackmar