



**Minutes- Monthly Council Meeting**  
**Zoom meeting, Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 8:00 – 9:30 AM**

1. Call to order: Penny Nichols – President
2. Opening inspiration: Charlie Niederman
3. Self- introductions:
  
4. Program/Speaker – Larry Hanes -Mercy house. Executive director.  
Mercy house was founded 1990 and has grown in 7 different counties in California and Arizona. We use a systematic approach and we also gather data and assessments. We connect with people, do assessment, consulting programs, homeless prevention and self-sufficiency programs, run large scale shelters and develop new ones. We measure our success by the number of people we placed in permanent housing. Mercy house is running the new navigation center in HB, which now hosts 170 . We allow for pets and we provide veterinarian service. We connect with the county of orange and city outreach teams. We prepare all documents, and connect with housing. Website: Mercyhouse.net
  - To volunteer [Jacobm@mercyhouse.net](mailto:Jacobm@mercyhouse.net)
  - How to get involved/volunteer/donate to the new Navigation Center  
Contact City of HB Homeless Task Force  
<https://www.hbhomelessolutions.com/get-involved/>
  - know a person experiencing Homelessness, contact  
[phtf-casemanagers@hbpd.org](mailto:phtf-casemanagers@hbpd.org) or (714) 536-5570  
<https://www.hbhomelessolutions.com/contact-us/> or Call 211
  
5. Approval of minutes – Maha Ragab
6. Treasurer’s Report - Emrah Erduran  
**Bank account Balance for March 30<sup>th</sup> ----- \$ 5,212.25**
  
7. Old Business:
  - 7.1 Prayer Breakfast committee – Janet Ewell.  
Preparations are going well. Keynote speaker recorded. Putting together Music.
  - 7.2 Community Day of Service committee report – Pat Goodman

Drop-off donations at the HB sports complex 9 am – 1pm. We are in a big need for volunteers for two shifts. 7:30- 11 and 11- 2:30. To obtain the list of needed donations go to [ghbic.org](http://ghbic.org). Save the date was sent to all religious organizations.

8. New Business:

8.1 Publicity Committee in progress.

8.2 Nominating committee – Marsha Rechsteiner will be calling for volunteers.

9. City Council Meeting Zoom Invocations - Organized by Kelly Frankiewicz

Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. Steve Wright

Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Marcy Tieger

Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Jynene Johnson

Monday, May 17<sup>TH</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Steve Einstein

Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Deacon Joe Sullivan

Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Maneck Bhujwala

10. Next Monthly Zoom meeting: Tues, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021

11. Announcements:

1. We need many volunteers for the Community Day of Donation at the HB Sports Complex. Saturday, April 24. Two shifts: 7:30 am-11 & 11am - 2:30pm

2. Donate to many needy organizations in the community. go to [ghbic.org](http://ghbic.org) and find the wish list of Robyne's nest - Mercy House - OC Social Services

3. Mark Currie: Spiritual dialogue on Youth. April 17

12. Closing inspiration: Matt Calabrese