

**West Central Neighborhood Association
May 16, 2005
President Larry Coddling presiding**

Treasurer's Report :	Membership: no report	Attendance: 22
Tower Checking: \$7690.62	Individual: no report	
Tower Money Market: \$233.01	Family: no report	Start Time: 7:00
Escrow: \$10,000.00	Business: no report	End Time: 8:30
Edward Jones: \$11,050.30		

Items	Discussion	Action Required
Speaker:	Jerry Beasley, CEO St. Joe Hospital, addressed the membership and stated that St. Joe will maintain the sisters' mission to treat all people, but they don't want to be seen as the "Rescue Mission". They may expand the medical office building but will cooperate with the West Central Neighborhood. Parking lot spaces are available for nearby residents. Call David Lomont or Ellen at 425-3231. St Joe will not sign the petition to be included in historic district expansion as they feel it is "another layer of bureaucracy".	
Announcements:	Great American Clean-up is 9-11:30 AM Saturday. Meet at tennis courts. Party at Headwaters Park at 11:30.	
	Open House of West Central businesses is May 19, 5-8PM.	
	House and Garden Tour Meeting at Mike Walsh's, 1004 West Washington. May 26 at 7PM.	
	Newsletter deadline May 20.	
	Neighborhood Garage Sale July 9 from 9-5 PM.	
	Archie Awards (ARCH) to give commendation to West Central and City for ornamental streetlight project. May attend ARCH Annual Meeting dinner, awards program and presentation on June 1. Call ARCH at 426-5117 to make reservations.	
	Downtown Blueprint Plus workshop May 17, 6:30pm to 9pm at Grand Wayne Center and Open House on May 18, 5pm to 6:30pm at FourthWave.	
Old Business:	Traffic on Jefferson....Motion carried to have flashing yellow light on Jefferson.	
	CCW...Larry has engraver to mark personal property in case of theft. It is available for loan.	
	Truck Committee: Jackie Beals reports that we still need volunteers to show up at these meetings to stand in opposition to the truck traffic on Jefferson and Washington.	

	Mary Modezjewski has post cards to send to councilmen to state our opposition. 50 cents for nine cards.	
	No report on flood control	
	Mary Modezjewski and Jill Downs report that options other than a flood wall are being considered.	
	GE Cleanup very successful. GE folks and neighborhood residents worked together on a cold, rainy day.	
	Jill reports historic district expansion not going too well. People are not responding to letters.	
New Business:	Preserve-It Allen: Mary M. reported that this is the county- wide preservation strategy that is part of Plan-It Allen. Open Houses are scheduled for next week on May 24, 25 and 26.	
	Letters to abandoned properties: Send Jill addresses of problem locations. We have a form letter that has been successful in the past.	
	Street trees: You can pay \$30 and fill out a form to get a street tree planted in front of your house. City's website has the form.	
	Mary Modezjewski reports there have been some break-ins and robberies in the 1300 block of west Jefferson.	