

## ACRE GENERAL MEETING

MARCH 15, 2017

**Call to Order:** The ACRE General business meeting was called to order at 10 am by Mike Lee, President

**Opening Prayer:** The opening prayer was given by George Harris. Darrell White & George Harris were mentioned for special health issues.

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

**Treasurer's Report** was given by Johnny Johnson. He thanked the members for paying their dues in a timely manner.

**PR & Web**, Tim Cook , asked members to check to see when their dues expire. He offered the Wake Up Memphis Rally brochures to members.

**Legal Advisor**, Clyde Keenan, gave a litigation update and said the city is not required to give us insurance. There are no grounds for a law suit. He is following the suit filed by the Fire and Police Unions regarding benefits.

**Pension Oversight**, Dan Melancon, reported as of January 2017 there was 2.149 billion dollars in the pension fund. It is 82% funded and in better shape in comparison to other cities.

**Insurance Chair**, Francis Bradley, reported current health care issues and answered questions from the members.

**President**, Mike Lee, reported a new law regarding hospital stays. They must tell whether patients are there under observation or as in-patient. He suggested the link [Blink.com](http://Blink.com) to check for possible help with drugs costs.

After all questions had been answered the meeting adjourned at 11 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

**Sonja Hollie**, Secretary