

Neighborhood Council 4 Minutes
Heritage Baptist Church – 900 52nd Street North
24 August 2017

Council members in attendance: Sandra Guynn, Harold Wheeler, Gregg Matsko, Rudy Tankink;
Council member absent: Dan Payne

Others in attendee: Speaker, Deputy City Attorney Joe Cik, and Neighborhood Council Coordinator Patty Cadwell. See the attached sign-in sheet for members of the public in attendance.

Chair Sandra opened the meeting at 6:30pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

New Business: Joe Cik gave a very informative presentation on the changes to various city ordinances, including correcting inconsistencies and typographical errors. He explained that amendments to the City Charter will be on the November ballot. Joe also answered questions from those in attendance, and explained in more detail the ordinance violations which resulted in the city's closure of Agri Village earlier this year.

Petitions and Communications: None

Committee Reports:

Police Advisory Board – Harold reported that the meeting was primarily focused on the continued rise of drug abuse in our area, including the use of fentanyl, which is 500 times more potent than heroine.

Sandra briefly explained that she attended NC#5's meeting on August 21, and reported on the presentation by officials from MANG and MAFB. More details were given concerning the C-130 take-off and landing mission that is being proposed for the unimproved landing strip at MAFB. Officials also answered questions from the public. An Environmental Impact Study of the project is available at the Great Falls Public Library.

Old Business:

Sandra moved to accept the minutes as presented. Motion was seconded, and with no additions or corrections, passed unanimously.

Sandra reminded all present to attend NC#4 and NC#5's joint ice cream social on August 27 at 4:00 p.m. at Russell Park. City Emergency Manager Dave Nordel will be present to give a brief presentation about emergency preparedness.

After inquiring who would be interested in accepting the duties of secretary, Sandra moved to nominate Rudy Tankink as secretary. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Rudy will take on the secretarial duties beginning with the September meeting.

Other Business: Jan Cahill reported that he had recently seen a traffic counter at 38th street and 3rd Avenue South. We think this may be in preparation for our October meeting when we will be discussing possible solutions to traffic congestion in this area.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Sandra Guynn, Chair/Acting Secretary