

MEETING MINUTES
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #2
Wednesday, May 9th, 2018
West Elementary Library
7:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A quorum was established with Sue Ann Strickland, Brittany Olson, Ron Staley and Elizabeth McBride. We were also joined by Patty Cadwell. Not in attendance was Shyla Patera.

OLD BUSINESS

- Approval of April 2018 minutes – The Council approved the minutes as corrected unanimously
- 2311 4th Ave SW Update – Lynn Baker updated the council on the neighborhood of 2311 4th Ave SW. The city agreed to the abatement to deem the property a nuisance.
- City Commission Work Session – Meeting at 5:30 in Gibson room. Shyla will be consulted about the date with Ron as a backup in the event that she can't attend.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

- Susan Hilstrom presented about the problematic area of 6th st SW. Since it is a state owned road, Patty said we could invite someone from the DOT to our September meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- Community Policing- Officer Donny Gerhart informed the meeting of the quarterly community policing report. Concerning areas include large amounts of auto thefts and the opioid epidemic hitting Great Falls.
- Silverstone Apartments- Trace Timmer presented on the subject property on American Way for 3 12 unit apartment buildings. There is no government backing and the property will remain private and locally owned.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Cascade County Sheriff candidate – Bob Rosepal – Introduced himself to the council meeting as the republican sheriff candidate. His platform includes a reserve deputy program, resident deputy in outlying communities and a citizen committee to communicate problems.
- Cascade County Sheriff candidate – Bob Edwards – Introduced himself to the council meeting as the democratic sheriff candidate who is running for reelection.
- Legislative Candidates – Laura Devers is running for House District 22.
- Committee reports
 - West Side Flooding District – Bob Edwards informed the meeting that by tomorrow night, the Gibson Reservoir would be full. Food watch is in effect.
 - 6th St SW Crossing – We will try to get someone from the DOT to be present at the next meeting.

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Nothing to add.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 8:49pm

Next meeting will be held Wednesday, September 12th