# MEETING MINUTES NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #2 Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 West Elementary Library 7:00 pm

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A quorum was established with Ron Staley, Sue Ann Strickland and Elizabeth McBride. We were joined by Lanni Klasner.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- Approval of September 2019 minutes The council approved the minutes as amended, unanimously
- <u>Vision/Goal Setting Discussion</u> Sue Ann was given a copy of the vision to go over at home

### **NEW BUSINESS**

 <u>Planning and Community Development Q&A</u> – Deputy Director Tom Micuda gave information about a rezoned area in the neighborhood. He also updated the council about the Buffalo Crossing property (which has active interest for a brew pub), the North 40 building (which should be opened by the years end), and the 5 on Black restaurant (which has been halted due to financial issues)

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

- Cheryl Higgins asked Tom Micuda about complaints with a neighbor across from Flower Farm.
   Tom will be getting in touch with her with updates
- Tom also explained our complaint driven system due to case load volume

# **OTHER BUSINESS**

- <u>Council of Councils</u> Recycling panel talked about a community survey to gauge interest in the community members paying to recycle. The GFPD spoke about using a heat mapping system for crime areas in Great Falls using real time.
- <u>Eric Ray from Council #5 on Madison Food Park</u> Eric presented a resolution that asks the City Commission to publicly evaluate the impacts of the Madison Food Park. They will present the resolution on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of January. He asks for the other councils support and that we all stand together. Our council voted to support council #5s resolution, unanimously.

# **NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

Ron Staley would like Public Works Director Jim Reardon to speak in January.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:42 pm.

Next meeting will be held Wednesday, December 11, 2019 in the West Elementary Library.