## NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #5

Monday, June 15, 2020 – 7:00 pm Great Falls Clinic Specialty Center, 3000 15th Ave So

**CALL TO ORDER**: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Eric Ray with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00.

**ROLL CALL:** Members present: Terry Albrecht, Pat Bolton, Eric Ray, and Marcia Anderson. Susie McIntyre, Director of the Great Falls Public Library and Lanni Klasner, Communications Specialist for the City of Great Falls, were also present.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Susie McIntyre, Library Director, gave a very informative report on the Great Falls Public Library (<u>GreatFallsLibrary.org</u>) and the various programs available. She also talked about what they are doing during the pandemic. She urged us to download the MontanaLibrary2Go app. If there are any questions about the library or the app, please call the library.

## PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The gopher problem in Russell Park is being handled with a new smoke machine.

The trash problem at Park Place is greatly improved. The staff has done a good job with the issue.

The trash issue at Sand Hills Park has been dealt with.

There is still a trash issue at River Run Apartments.

People who walk their dogs in Russell Park are letting the dogs off leash. This could be a safety issue for dogs kept on their leashes and other walkers in the park. Leashes are required in the park.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Approve Minutes: The minutes were read and approved on a motion by Pat and second by Terry.

Reports: We still need suggestions for a replacement for Tom Kotynski. Also, please consider signing the petition to request a common-sense impact study of the proposed Madison Food Park Slaughterhouse by <u>PROTECTTHEFALLS.ORG</u>, if you have not already done so.

**NEXT MEETING** –the next meeting is July 20.

**ADJOURN** - The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Terry and second by Pat.

Respectfully submitted, Marcia Anderson, Secretary