

Thursday, January 13, 2022
First Church of the Nazarene: 1727 2nd Ave. South

Barney Danishefsky Presiding.

Council Members Present: Barney Danishefsky, Karen Gray, and Shannon Wilson.

Council Members Absent: Jeff Lauver and Scott Miranti.

7:00 PM meeting called to order by Barney Danishefsky.

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Old Business:

- December meeting minutes read. Shannon motioned to accept; Barney seconded. Public was asked to comment: none. Unanimously approved as read.

New Business:

- Jeff Hindoien, City Attorney: Nuisance Property & other Legal Department Updates: The legal office is still short staffed, but they are working with code enforcement. Jeff asked that we re-submit new complaints to code enforcement to re-start the process for nuisance properties. City-wide there are generally 20 or more cases in work at any given time. New ordinance regarding recreational vehicles on city streets goes into effect in March 2022. New ordinance does not allow moving it within the neighborhood as a defense.
- Paul Skubinna, Public Works Director, Kenny Jorgensen, and Austin Schultz: Traffic Study of 36th Street and 4th Avenue South: Study indicates no revisions are currently necessary. Paul noted that speeds and volumes are down throughout the duration of the COVID pandemic.

Other Business

- Election of Officers: Postponed until February's meeting.
- Facebook Update: Shannon had data on crime for December 2021 as well as updated numbers for activity.

Neighborhood Concerns:

- Judy White stated that there is far less traffic down her section of 2nd Avenue South and less people parking in front of her house due to the changes in where the entrances to Great Falls High School are now located.
- Required Training Boards: January 26 or 27 at 5:30 p.m. – Missouri Room, Civic Center.
- Don Ryan, Cascade County Commissioner: asked about the upcoming closure of 17th Street between 3rd and 4th.
- Karen reported that the streetlights on 23rd and 8th Avenue S. have been repaired by Northwest Energy as of January 13.

Meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

- Shannon motioned to adjourn. Karen seconded. Unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Gray