

MINUTES NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL DISTRICT 4  
Thursday, July 28, 2022, Heritage Baptist Church, 900 52nd Street North 6:30 pm

CALL TO ORDER

Council members present-Sandra Guynn, Chris Ward, Judy Tankink, Rudy Tankink, Richard Ashley  
Sandra called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

NEW BUSINESS

- Great Falls Police Department Volunteer Program - Adrienne Ehrke, Volunteer Coordinator  
Adrienne was a no-show. Sandra was going to check later to see if she would come at a later date.

OLD BUSINESS

- Approve Minutes from the June meeting  
Sandra made a motion to accept the minutes as is, Judy seconded it, all members approved

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

- Neighborhood Concerns

Rodney Mayers asked to speak to the council, as he is considering running again for the school board. He asked if people were satisfied by the current board. Several council members spoke to issues that they have or see with the current trends of the board. Rodney indicated he is on the school's technology committee. Rodney said at this point he is visiting all Neighborhood Councils to see if he will run again in the next school board election.

Sandra read a letter from Michael Paterson, a resident within Neighborhood Council 4, complaining about the noise and disruption from the 4th of July fireworks. Mr. Paterson was offered a chance to attend and address the council, but declined. Several council members discussed the risk of fire as well as the noise level of "artillery" style shells used in neighborhoods. The possibility of asking the Great Falls City Council to consider limiting where fireworks could be used was discussed. Sandra said she would ask city attorney Jeff Hindoien to come at a later date to discuss legalities.

Sandra asked if anyone had mosquito problems and no one indicated they did.

Chris asked if any plans were in the offing for the property off of 2nd Avenue North between 38th and 42nd Streets. Lanni said nothing had come up. Housing development in Neighborhood Council 4 was discussed and Sandra briefly explained forced annexation as related to property that is in the county, but lies within city limits.

OTHER BUSINESS

None

COMMITTEE REPORTS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

- Miscellaneous reports, announcements, and agenda suggestions from Neighborhood Council #4 members  
None

ADJOURN Next meeting – August 25, 2022 Agenda Suggestions

Sandra moved to adjourn and Judy seconded, all approved. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Submitted by Richard Ashley