

**NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #4**  
**MINUTES for February 23, 2023**

Heritage Baptist Church – 900 52<sup>nd</sup> Street North, Great Falls, MT 59401

Members Present: Sandra Guynn, Chris Ward, Richard Ashley (All Present)

**CALL TO ORDER**

Sandra Guynn called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance

**NEW BUSINESS**

- None

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Guynn moved to accept the minutes from the January meeting. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ashley. Motion carried.
- Update on traffic control on 57<sup>th</sup> St between 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave N and 10<sup>th</sup> Ave S. Jim Wingerter, MDT Great Falls District Administrator said flashers at Loy School were approved and will be installed this spring along with installing school speed zone signs for 35 mph instead of the 45 mph on the rest of the street. MDT received the city request for a traffic study between 2<sup>nd</sup> N and 10<sup>th</sup>. He emphasized that any changes would need to be based on engineering not just community desires, and speed zone changes need to be approved by the Transportation Commission. MDT is planning a paving project in 2025 which may replace medians, which could get decorative concrete fill. MDT is aware of Malmstrom work, and while bulk of it is still 5 years out they are looking at whole east side traffic impacts. Jolene Schalper from the GF Development Authority said the mancamp development is expected after 2030, not known if it would be on or off MAFB. 2025 is small initial effort. GFDA meets regularly with contractor. Doug Darko talked to city, received a 2022 crash report from GFPD. 25 crashes, 5 injury, 1 fatal, 19 non-injury.

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

- Steve Bucher from the condo association on 4<sup>th</sup> Ave N asked about progress on Silverstone. Lanni Klasner stated it has been annexed, but still in planning process.

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- Rudy and Judy Tankink resigned from the council creating two vacancies through the end of the year. Requirements are being a registered voter in the council boundaries.

**ADJOURN**

- Ward moved to adjourn. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ashley. Motion carried. Adjourned at 7:31 pm.

Submitted by Chris Ward