

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #5
Monday, – 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, Zachary Bumgarner, Eric Ray, and Marcia Anderson. There were 22 neighbors present, including Laramie Smovir, Animal Control Volunteer Coordinator, Tiffany Staigmiller, Animal Control Officer, Rodney Meyers, School Board Candidate, and Brad Eartherly, COGF Planner II.

NEW BUSINESS:

Brad Eartherly, COGF Planner II, gave information on the Touro Parking Lot Conditional Use Permit.

Larimie Smovir, Animal Shelter Volunteer Coordinator, presented information about the Animal Shelter. They house stray and domestic animals in the city for 72 - 96 hours to give owners a chance to find their pets. They prepare animals for adoption, and offer licenses and microchipping. Other agencies that work with them are the MacLean Animal Center, Pet Pawsey and the Humane Society.

Tiffany Staigmiller, Animal Control Officer, said that the Police Department had over 2600 calls concerning animals last year. Over 200 citations were written. If you have a concern about animals call the non-emergency number (406-455-8599) If barking is a problem, fill out a Bark Log: 30 minutes of barking in an hour for three days in a week.

For wildlife issues in the city, is it the website:<https://greatfallsmt.net/community/urban-wildlife>

Rodney Meyers, School Board Candidate, wants to use the Character Strong program, make the curriculum simpler, have an everyday Mathematics course, and teach no theory in Science classes.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Signs for the Library Levy are available after the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

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

Gail has a plan for the NC#5 information piece.

Russell Park clean-up will be May 18 at 9:00 a.m.

NEXT MEETING – The next meeting will be May 15. Tom Kotynski will speak on the Library Levy.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Marcia Anderson, Secretary