

MEETINGS MINUTES
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #2
Wednesday, September 13th, 2023
Great Falls West Elementary School Library
5:30 pm

CALL TO ORDER

The Neighborhood Town Hall Public Safety Levy Presentation was conducted prior to the Neighborhood Council 2 meeting being called to order. The Neighborhood Council 2 meeting was called to order at 6:42 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A quorum was established with Chair Shyla Patera, Vice Chair Tim Croft, and Secretary Frank Speidel present. Also present were City of Great Falls Communications Specialist Lanni Klasner and two members of the public.

OLD BUSINESS

- Approval of the May 2023 minutes
 - 6:44 pm Vice Chair Tim Croft motioned to approve the May 2023 meeting minutes. The Council unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS

- Public Safety Levy Presentation (Neighborhood Town Hall). This presentation was conducted prior to the regular Neighborhood Council 2 meeting being called to order. This presentation is posted on Neighborhood Council 2's Facebook page.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS (Public comment on any matter that is not on the agenda of the meeting and that is within the jurisdiction of the Neighborhood Council. In the interest that all parties can be heard, please limit your comments. When addressing the Council, state your name and either your address or whether you are a Neighborhood Council 2 resident for the record).

- Neighborhood Concerns
 - Tyler Gunderson, a member of the community expressed his concerns on abandoned vehicles and weeds.
 - Secretary Speidel requested if community member Kelly Quick's issue has been resolved. Chair Patera said that it is still being worked on but what she could do is being resolved.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Council Vacancies:
Pam Wagner, a community member, requested to be a member of the Council.
6:56 pm Vice Chair Tim Croft nominated Pam Wagner. 6:57 pm the Council unanimously approved the request.

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (Miscellaneous reports, announcements, and agenda suggestions from Neighborhood Council #2 members)

- Neighborhood Watch
 - Vice Chair Tim Croft advised that there were 5 vandalism/graffiti, 1 assault, 2 burglaries, 2 disturbing the peace, 1 alcohol and drug, 5 larcenies, 3 motor vehicle

thefts, 1 fraud and 1 DUI. Saw that one house had a neighborhood watch sign and may contact them. Lanni Klasner advised that LT Doug Mahlum is POC for Neighborhood Watch.

- Council Facebook Page
 - Secretary Frank Speidel reported 6 interactions, 1 new follower and 84 total followers.
- Spring Event Recap
 - Chair Patera gave a recap on how the Spring Event went.
- Council of Councils
 - Lanni Klasner stated that at the Oct meeting the Council will need to choose someone to attend the Council of Councils meeting(s).
- Agenda Suggestions
 - Weeds.
 - Abandoned vehicles.

ADJOURNMENT

- Chair Shyla Patera made a motion to adjourn at 7:02pm. At 7:05 pm the council unanimously approved the motion to adjourn. The next scheduled meeting will be on October 11th, 2023, at 5:30 pm.