

**NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #4**  
**MINUTES for June 22, 2023**

Heritage Baptist Church – 900 52nd Street North, Great Falls, MT 59401

Members Present: Sandra Guynn, Chris Ward, Neil Tredray, Doug Darko, 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:**

- GFFR's New Community Connect Program presentation by Assistant Fire Chief Mike McIntosh. Residents and businesses can submit digital information about their property that will be stored and can prepare crews during an emergency response. The information is only accessed when responding to an emergency. The program is not an added cost as it is part of the new records management system software. 2022 Annual Report is available on the city website. 501(c)3 foundation has been in place for a year and can accept charitable donations that will be used for acquiring targeted equipment.
- Chamber of Commerce Update by Chamber President/CEO Shane Etwiler. 135<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Chamber. Community Guide and Missouri River Use Map are available online or in print. Discussed five strategic community initiatives. Small Community Air Service Development Grant (SCASDG) application was successful and may be used to establish a new direct flight, one possibility is American to Dallas. Proposed cooperative childcare facility at Rec Center under discussion as part of workforce effort. Discussed participation in Central Montana Works! And Worlds of Work program.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Guynn moved to approve May minutes. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Darko. All in favor. Clarification on jaywalking enforcement that citizens can call dispatch and report it and could be a witness.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

- Saetyinthefalls.com website provides information about the upcoming public safety levy.

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- Tredray noted a hole in the road at 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave N and 42<sup>nd</sup> St N. He will provide photos to Public Works. Also noted weed growth on vacant lot at 38<sup>th</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Ave N (Silverstone development). The property has been annexed. Assistant Fire Chief McIntosh said he will contact Lonnie Hill in Planning and have owner contacted.
- Ashley mentioned 42<sup>nd</sup> to 50<sup>th</sup> bordering Heren Park to north is overgrown with weeds. Guynn mentioned field near Coke plant as a similar effort from last year where she contacted Commissioner Larson and it was handled. Guynn to contact Jim Larson.

**ADJOURN**

- Ward moved to adjourn. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tredray. Motion carried. Adjourned at 7:56 pm.
- Next meeting July 27, 2023

Submitted by Chris Ward