

MEETING MINUTES  
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #2  
Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Great Falls West Elementary School  
5:30 pm

### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A quorum was established with Chair Tim Croft, Vice Chair Wayne Young, Secretary Frank Speidel, and Member Pam Wagner present. Also present were City of Great Falls Neighborhood Council Liaison Rob Moccasin, Planning and Community Development Director Brock Cherry, and 3 residents/students from the community.

### Old Business

- Approve Minutes – January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 meeting
  - 5:30 pm Chair Tim Croft made a motion to approve the January 2025 meeting minutes. 5:30 pm the Council unanimously approved.

### New Business

- Planning and Community Development – Growth Policy
  - 5:39 pm Planning and Community Development Director Brock Cherry conducted an exercise with the Council and Community members on the Growth Policy. He suggested all to “Take the Future Great Falls 2045 Community Survey!” located at <https://www.futuregreatfalls.com>
- Review Council Bylaws
  - 6:40 pm Vice Chair Wayne Young made a motion to change Article IV Section 1 “The officers of Neighborhood Council 2 shall be Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary and Official Delegate.” of the bylaws, to read “The officers of Neighborhood Council 2 shall be Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and Secretary.” and Article IV Section 6 “The Official Delegate shall represent the Neighborhood Council at all official functions as deemed necessary by the Neighborhood Council. The Official Delegate will be determined for each particular event when necessary to represent the Neighborhood Council. The Chairperson will determine the designee for the event or the Chairperson will attend the event in lieu of making an appointment for the event.” of the bylaws, to read “An Official Delegate shall represent the Neighborhood Council at all official functions as

deemed necessary by the Neighborhood Council. The Chairperson will determine the designee for each event or the Chairperson will attend the event in lieu of making an appointment for the event.” 6:41 pm Member Pam Wagner seconded the motion. 6:41 pm the Council unanimously approved.

- 6:42 pm Secretary Frank Speidel made a motion to change Article II Section 1 “Regular scheduled meetings shall be held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at a location suitable for a public meeting” of the bylaws, to read “Regular scheduled meetings shall be held on the second Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at a location suitable for a public meeting” 6:43 pm the Council unanimously approved.

#### Other Business

- Neighborhood Watch – Crime Mapping
  - Chair Tim Croft reported 1 break-in. 6 assaults. 1 car theft. 4 disorderly conduct. 2 larceny. 1 DUII. 2 disturbing the peace.
- Council Facebook Page
  - Secretary Frank Speidel reported 1312 views. 27 interactions. 110 followers.
- Neighborhood Council of Councils
  - 5:31 pm Chair Tim Croft gave a summary of the Neighborhood Council of Councils meeting he attended on January 28th.

*Petitions, Communications, Updates (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
  - Chair Tim Croft reported that the trailer behind Falls, he talked with Council Liaison Rob Moccasin after the last meeting is now gone. The trash remains. The Jack Club sign remains.
  - Chair Tim Croft also reported an abandoned vehicle sitting on 14<sup>th</sup> SW, that has been sitting there for 3 weeks. Council Liaison Rob Moccasin

advised to him to write a complaint.

- Chair Tim Croft also reported 3 campers by Franklin Apartments. 3 abandoned campers that people are living in. They all have stickers on them from when they have been just moved. Council Liaison Rob Moccasin advised to him to write a complaint. Even if they have moved them, it will catch up with them.
- Chair Tim Croft reported that a resident, Kathy Little, who was concerned about Solid Rock church. She wanted to know if she could get a “Cop in a Box” there for traffic control in the summer time. She said they speed up and down the road. Council Liaison Rob Moccasin stated that they don’t have one. Liaison Rob Moccasin suggested that when summer comes back around to make the request again and we can pass it over to the police department. Chair Croft said she is concerned about the speed limit. Solid Rock is between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Ave NW.
- Council Liaison Rob Moccasin has not received any updates on the mini-pitch for the parks other than they are fund raising now. He will also send Chair Croft some stuff, questions to be asked, cost, etc. about the “Quite Zone” that is being proposed. Chair Croft stated that BNSF, Calumet, and Damien are suppose to be at the next Council of Councils meeting in May.

Neighborhood Council (Miscellaneous reports, announcements, and agenda suggestions from Neighborhood Council #2 members. For more information on Neighborhood Councils please visit: <https://greatfallsmt.net/neighborhoodcouncils/our-councils> and <https://www.facebook.com/NeighborhoodCouncils/>)

- Agenda Suggestion Items:
  - NeighborWorks

Adjourn

- 6:51 pm Vice Chair Wayne Young made a motion to adjourn. 6:51 pm the Council unanimously approved. The next scheduled meeting will be on March 12<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 5:30 pm.