

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #4
MINUTES for April 24, 2025

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

Members Present: Sandra Guynn (Chair), Neil Tredray (Vice-Chair), Doug Darko (Official Delegate), Chris Ward (Secretary), James Whitaker.

CALL TO ORDER:

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

OLD BUSINESS

- Chair Guynn moved to approve March 27, 2025 minutes. Second by Darko. Minutes Approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Mike McIntosh, Assistant Chief, Great Falls Fire Rescue, gave a GFFR update. Topics included staffing, planned repairs to the training center and preparation for the 2026 ISO audit. There were 12 working house fires year to date compared to 6 last year to date. 2133 calls for service vs 2084 last year to date. Updates to business license application process. Back yard fire pit regulations are available at <https://greatfallsmt.net/fire/backyard-fireplaces-0>. Working with developers to include fire station facilities in new developments.

OTHER BUSINESS

- CommUNITY clean up. Mike Villarreal can keep up with Pinski Park. Chair Guynn contacted Kevin Vining at the Parks Department about placing a trash can on the west side of the park and it will be installed in July. A neighborhood cleanup is not needed this year.
- NeighborWorks Grant. Looking for ideas for an approximately \$500 grant for an improvement.
- Public Works extended an invitation for council representatives to tour the Public Works complex. There was interest so Rob Moccasin will follow up with them.

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- Filing to run for council positions is open through June.

ADJOURN

- Next meeting May 22, 2025.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm.

Submitted by Chris Ward