# NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #4 MINUTES for June 26, 2025

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

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

### **CALL TO ORDER:**

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

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

• Vice-Chair Tredray moved to approve the May 22, 2025 minutes. Second by Whitaker. Minutes Approved.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

The scheduled presentation from the Animal Shelter was not available.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

• Sunrise Park dog waste station. A neighborhood resident contacted Kevin Vining about paying for the equipment themselves. The equipment was supposed to be installed the week of June 30<sup>th</sup>. Discussed possible other uses of the approved NeighborWorks grant funds. It must be used in calendar year 2025. All neighborhood parks now have a dog waste station. Cost and details of a park bench for Pinski Park will be looked into.

# PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, UPDATES

- Heren Park path potholes are getting worse. Path was in a park plan but nothing is happening. Chair Guynn will inquire.
- Chair Guynn will inquire with Lonnie Hill in Planning for an update on Silverstone and Discovery Meadows projects.
- Noxious weed growth in horse pasture south of 7<sup>th</sup> Ave N between 42<sup>nd</sup> and 48<sup>th</sup> Streets. This is a privately owned county enclave. County has been contacted to spray or mow in past years. The fence is fallen down or missing in places. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave N has a rough patch which is also believed to be county maintenance. Chair Guynn to contact Jim Larson.
- Property on NW corner of 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. and 57<sup>th</sup> St. is for sale. Fence is fallen down and noxious weed growth. Resident was advised to fill out an on-line complaint form. Chair Guynn will ask Lonnie Hill about status of redevelopment plan.
- Question on marijuana sales tax as to where the money goes. Rob Moccasin will look into and report back.
- Resident asked if city is doing anything on mental health issues.

### **ADJOURN**

- Next meeting July 24, 2025.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:13 pm.

Submitted by Chris Ward