

Great Falls Neighborhood Council #9

Thursday, September 11, 2025

First Church of the Nazarene: 1727 2nd Ave South

Barney Danishefsky Presiding

Council Members Present: Barney Danishefsky, Judy White, and Mike Polaske

Council Members Absent:

7:00 PM Meeting called to order by Barney Danishefsky

Pledge of Allegiance recited

Old Business:

Review of old minutes. Motion was made by Barney to approve minutes as read. Mike seconded. Minutes for May meeting approved as written.

New Business:

Joseph Parchen gave a presentation on the Great Falls Animal Shelter. He covered the look and function of the shelter, events both past and future that support the shelter, and upcoming projects. They are very active in supporting a safe and productive animal population in the entire county. Microchipping and updating vaccines help to keep track of animals and protect them as well as the community.

Other Business:

Crimemapping numbers still seem low for this time of year. The facebook page does report a few new followers. The crimemapping is the main content and the council is looking for someone to volunteer to make the page more informative of neighborhood concerns and activities provided by both the council and the City of Great Falls.

Neighborhood Concerns:

Junk cars parked on the grass and the sidewalks cause lots to appear trashy and block pedestrians. City ordinances don't come into play unless there is a safety concern.

Boats, campers, and motorhomes parked in the street don't appear to be getting the attention they should. Hopefully the season change will prompt most of these to go back in storage for the year. The neighborhood watch signs are still up. Residents like the program but no one wants to be the block captain so the council urges people to get to know their neighbors and watch out for each other. The council only has three members as we are missing two positions. Interested persons are encouraged to contact the city offices and get on the ballot to serve on the council board.

Our next meeting will be October 9, 2025 at 7:00 pm.

Judy made a motion to adjourn and Mike seconded. Unanimously approved.
Meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm.