

MEETING MINUTES
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #2
Wednesday, November 12th, 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. Also present were City of Great Falls Neighborhood Council Liaison Rob Moccasin, West Great Falls Flood Control and Drainage District Commissioner Fred Fairhurst, Homeless to Housing Hub Sheila Rice and 1 member from the community.

Old Business

- Approve Minutes – October 8th 2025 meeting
 - 5:30 pm Vice Chair Wayne Young made a motion to approve the October 2025 meeting minutes. 5:30 pm the Council unanimously approved.

New Business

- None

Other Business

- Neighborhood Watch – Crime Mapping
 - Chair Tim Croft reported 4 assaults, 3 burglaries, 2 disturbing the peace, 1 drug arrest, 3 motor vehicle thefts, 5 vandalism, 1 break-in, 4 larcenies.
- Council Facebook Page
 - Secretary Speidel reported 2,485 views up 95%, 137 engagements up 93%, and 127 followers up 4%.

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 reports that the old Jack Club sign by the K-Heart Veterinary Clinic is finally torn down.
- Homeless to Housing Hub (HHH)
 - 5:31 pm Sheila Rice from Homeless to Housing Hub gave a report on a group of agencies that is working on a project called Homeless to Housed Hub (HHH). They deal with the homeless every day and what they are

trying to do is provide homes. Average length of stay on the list is 6 months. There is a reduction of law enforcement encounters and emergency room visits when homeless have permanent housing surrounded with services they require. You can find more information located at <https://www.facebook.com/HousedGreatFalls/>

- West Great Falls Flood Control and Drainage District
 - 5:40 pm Commissioner Fred Fairhurst from West Great Falls Flood Control and Drainage District reports that the Highway Dept will installed a camera that looks under the 6th ST SW bridge. The homeless have started to drift back in after the Highway Dept cleaned it out. The camera will transmit images to both the Office of the MT Highway Dept and to the Superintendent's phone. If there is movement under the bridge they will get a notification and law enforcement will be notified.

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:
 - Great Fall Development Alliance (GFDA) – Data Centers
- Council of Councils
 - Chair Tim Croft reports that on the 13th Calumet is going to have an announcement of donations which is going to be held at the Black Eagle Country Club. Calumet also gave an update on their Biofuel process. Jessica Compton from Park and Rec talked about the "Adopting a Park" program (<https://greatfallsmt.net/recreation/adopt-park>). You might be able to use your health insurance for some of the Scheels Aim High Big Sky Aquatic and Recreation Center programs. Chief of the Police stated that they are still short handed. Down dispatchers. Crime is down. Drugs are down. Remove your firearms from your vehicles when not in use. The Great Falls Gazette is a new local newspaper.

Adjourn

- 6:02 pm Secretary Speidel made a motion to adjourn. 6:02 pm the Council unanimously approved. The next scheduled meeting will be on December 10th 2025 at 5:30 pm.