

**MINUTES OF THE 10/18/2012
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL DISTRICT 8 MEETING**

Business Meeting Started at 6:00

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Karen Grove, Carlie Boland, Michael Brainard

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: Barbara Going

A motion was made by Carlie Boland to approve May Minutes seconded by Michael Brainard with a correction to the spelling of Carlie Boland's name on the May Minutes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mike gave a report from the Police Advisory Council. He stated that Chief Bowen told them they were looking at moving the Communication Center from current location to Gore Hill due to lack of space. Planning for the impact of the Oil Field Workers and changes it will cause in smaller communities. Mary Jolley reported on the City Commission and what has been being discussed at the meetings. The hearing on the Annexation of the two lots into the Industrial Park has been postponed until Wednesday, November 8th.

The Council has a vacancy and Robin Schreiner stepped up to volunteer to fill that spot. After nominations were called for and no one else was nominated, Robin Schreiner has been appointed to fill the vacant spot left by Mr. Lane. Robin will be sworn in at the November 7th City Commission Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

POLICE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETS EVERY OTHER MONTH ON THE THIRD THURSDAY AT 7PM. COUNCIL OF COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD OCTOBER 30, 2012. Officer Palmer attended the meeting and reported and discussed some issues in our Area. Some issues have been taking place on the 24th block of 8th Ave North and Officer Palmer said steps were being taken to put a stop to a lot the problems in that area. Everyone was reminded again that if issues happen in our Neighborhood keep calling the Police Department until you feel the issue has been taken care of. Neighborhood Watch was also discussed. It is now under Neighbor Works and would like to work closely with the Neighborhood Councils to get it working in all areas of Great Falls. Patty Caldwell can be contact if interested in getting information on the program.

Ida Meehan the City Planner gave an update on what has been happening with the Growth Policy. Different Groups have been meeting and discussing issues related to the City and getting a fresh vision of what Great Falls can be they would like to get as much feedback as possible from different groups in the city. Next meeting will be November 1st at 6pm at the Civic Center.

Robin Remmel Baker who is running for Cascade County Commissioner addressed the group. Robin servers on NHC #6 which borders City and County property and is aware of many of the issues both have. She would like to help create a growing economy in the County by being Business Friendly and getting the message out what a great opportunity business have in Cascade County.

Mary Jolley who is running for Justice of the Peace also addressed the group. Mary informed the group of what is expected of the Justice of the Peace. The Justice of the Peace deals with contract disputes, traffic violations, and civil issues. Her goal is to work with 1st and 2nd time offenders and try to get the good ones out of the system and back into the community as productive citizens.

Eric Bailey addressed the group he is running for Justice of the Peace also. Eric grew up in Great Falls, attended Great Falls High. After High School, Eric attended College and joined the Marine's. He worked in AZ and Denver. He moved back to Great Falls and served in the Air National Guard. He currently is a member of the Cascade County Sheriff's Department. Eric has worked as Court Bailiff and is experienced in matters of Court Procedures he feels because of this knowledge he would be able to have his feet on the ground and really to go if elected.

A motion was made by Michael Brainard and seconded by Carlie Boland at 7:20pm. Next meeting will be November 15, 2012 at the Great Falls Prelease Center.