



**MINUTES OF THE 05/16/2013
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL DISTRICT 8 MEETING**

Business Meeting Started at 6:00

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Karen Grove, Barbara Going, Robin Schreiner

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: Carlie Boland, Michael Brainard

A motion was made by Robin Schreiner to approve February Minutes seconded by Barbara Going, carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Robin Schreiner gave a short report on the Police Advisory Board Meeting. The Police Department is looking at having a Volunteer program in place where volunteers can take up some of the jobs civilians can do and freeing up some time for the Officers such as keeping tabs on abandoned vehicles, answering phones, answering false alarms at business, etc. Robin also reported that Meth is once again on raise in Great Falls and task forces are being put together to try and contain the problem areas. Karen Grove reported that Calument Montana Refining land located at the old West Gate shopping Center was granted a Rezoning and that a tentative agreement was reached with Southern Montana G & T for 3.35 million to settle. If approved by the Federal Bankruptcy Court payment will be made in two installments with the final being before December 31' 2013

Patty gave an update on the Underused Park Land issue. There is only a couple the City has been looking at to see if they should be retained or sold. I they are not being used or going to be used it only makes sense to sell the property. But no park property will be sold without a thorough review.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bob Moretti from the Great Falls School Board attended that meeting and gave explanation why the Schools are requesting a Tax Levi to meet short falls of district. The amount requested is \$981,000 which would result in a home owner with a Property Valuations of \$100,000 paying an additional \$12.00 a year. Costs are going up and the State did not give funds to the Schools which the district was hoping for. He also stated that if residents had questions regarding the budget and needs of the schools they could give Brian Patrick a call. Brain is the schools Business Manager. His number is 268-6050.

Council of Council meeting will be held the 28th of May at 7pm at the Civic Center; the public is invited to attend.

A motion was made by Robin Schreiner that NC 8 not hold regular meetings in June, July, and August unless an emergency comes up than a special meeting would be called. The motion was seconded by Barbara Going, Carried. Council 8 will hold the annual Ice Cream Social in July once a date is selected that does not conflict with other functions plans will be finalized. Karen Grove will contact members by email to let them know the date and what will need to be done.

It is time to sign up to run again for office. Patty will send out forms again to fill out and get turned in.

RESIDENT ISSUES AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Sue & Lee Yeager attended the meeting to ask if anything could be done regarding the loud noises coming from General Mills. The noise is constant and very annoying. Last year Council 8 had heard complaints from other residents that the noise was causing loss of sleep. Patty is going to follow up with Officer Palmer and see what can be done. Mrs. Yeager also said she would call the Patty and let her know when the noise is the loudest so someone can measure it and see if it does not meet code.

Robin made motion to adjourn meeting at 7:25, Barb seconded the motion. Next meeting will be held September 19, 2013 – 6pm at the Great Falls Pre-Release Center.

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