

Neighborhood Council 7

July 14, 2014

Civic Center – Gibson Room, 7pm

Council Members in attendance were Tracy Houck, Jim Super and Trevor Mikkelsen. Amber Gardner was absent. Patty Cadwell Neighborhood Council Coordinator was absent as well.

7:03 p.m. Chair Tracy Houck called the meeting to order and led the council in the pledge of allegiance.

Minutes of 6/09/14 Meeting moved to be accepted by Jim, seconded by Trevor, approved.

Old Business:

No appointees to the vacant council position.

Committee Reports:

Council of Councils: No report.

Downtown Development Partnership: Tracy reported that the hot topic was the state of parking for downtown.

Police Advisory Board: Jim advised of the upcoming meeting Thursday July 17, 2014.

New Business:

Discussion of the threat to Great Falls Ash Trees from the Emerald Ash Borer was held. Todd Symanski distributed information. It appeared in 2002 in Detroit and has progressed across the great plains to Colorado. This has been devastating to the communities where EAB has appeared. Once it appears here it will be out of our hands and in the hands of the Federal Government.

Noted that the BID has supplied all the flowers on Central and how nice they look.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 moved by Jim, seconded by Trevor.

August Agenda:

Next meeting will be Monday August 11. Topics include, noise ordinance , invite to Police Department regarding crime rates and invite to parking commission.