

9/10/14 7:07

Meeting comes to order saying the Pledge of Allegiance. Attendance is taken by Miss Olson. Chair Strickland, Vice-Chair Manzer, Mr. McCoy, and Miss Olson present. Miss Patera absent. A quorum is established.

New Business

- Neighborhood Council #2 meetings will promptly end at 8:45, any business being discussed will be tabled and brought up at following meeting. GFPS district has imposed a penalty for staying past 9 pm.
- Miss Olson mentioned her and Heather Rholf have been working on getting the house at 523 4th Ave SW worked on this summer. It was hit by the car 9 years ago and has been vacant and had plywood siding ever since. It is coming along.

Other Business

- Candidate Bob Mehlhoff was present. Declined offer by Chair Strickland to speak but will attend the representative meeting.
- We were told we are Chamber Members and can attend their functions, bring name tag.
- Mr. McCoy got calls on the right of way easement between Concrete Dr. and Modern Cabinet. Zoning issue and Charlie Sheets said it was a civil matter.
- Vice-Chair Manzer noted that Mr. Salvage and city are in talks to agree on a shop on his property
- Discussed the welcome sign on the Central side of town again.
- Planning board is discussing an interchange at Emerson Junction.

Petitions and Communications

- Ms. Braco was asked about and noted that the Atty General is taking care of the investigating.
- Vice-Chair Manzer noted that the Turf Club, Public Works, and Steel Etc. are working to clean up Fairgrounds area. Steel Etc. donated. Public works in charge of the clean-up. Turf Club did more work on track area. Mr. McCoy asked about trees on North side. Patty will ask about the tree issues at her meeting tomorrow.
- Police Advisory Board report by Mr. McCoy-
 1. There was mention to ban fireworks inside city limits in Great Falls. As for now no changes are being made. He was asked by Chief Bowen to get our opinion. Most of us agreed we did not like them going off, animal issues were brought up, and we agreed to have him mention no fireworks on New Year's.

May Minutes

- Mr. McCoy approved as corrected, Chair Strickland seconded. Miss Patera, secretary was gone so acting secretary Miss Olson will get corrected minutes to her.
- Is the Calumet clean up done? Still pending, some rail cars are still by river. There is crews here from Italy installing the new mega-load, first shipment was here about a week ago and rest was scheduled to arrive later this week. Discussion on the Hyrda-Cracker and Ethanol in fuels.

Bylaw Changes

- Approved and signed

West Levee Update

- Sandy Mares said a new WRDA Water Resource Development Act of 2014 is a national survey of flood protection needs adopted by St of Mt. FEMA Flood Maps need money and State to adopt program but the budget is done for 2015. May not go in effect until 2017. Got new Corps of Engineering Regulations. 60 pages. Mentions changes that occur outside of the project but that effect project.
- Elections may hinder this because new candidates may not know the work and history involved.

Little Free Libraries

- Chair Strickland is our overseer but she wants all of us checking in on it. Seems to be doing well, we can get books to replenish at library from Kathy Mora.

Council of Councils

- Greg Doyan discussed budget with them. Very interesting talk and budget is tight.

Motion to adjourn by Vice-Chair Manzer, Mr. McCoy Seconded at 8:36 pm

Respectfully submitted, Brittany R. Olson