

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #5  
Monday, July 18, 2016 – 7:00 pm  
Great Falls Clinic Specialty Center, 3000 15<sup>th</sup> Ave So

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Chairman Eric Ray with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 pm.

**ROLL CALL:** Members present: Mac McFadden, Terry Albecht, Eric Ray, and Marcia Anderson. Gloria Bedker was absent. There were 13 neighbors and four firemen, including Chief Steve Hester, present.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Fire Chief Steve Hester gave a report on many of the tasks the GFFR does during the course of a regular shift, and the number and kind of calls during the last year (7058 calls). They are in need of more firemen. He stressed that fire alarms and smoke detectors should be replaced every 10 years. They work in Mutual Aid with the local volunteer fire departments and service county property, unincorporated enclave, that is surrounded by city property. They answered several questions. The presentation was well received by all.

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

The concern about the covanance violations brought up by Pam Bennett vs. Van Heel probably need to be handled by a civil suit if anything will be done.

There is a concern about some trash around the pond at Cascade Ridge.

If there are noisy dogs in your area after 10:00 pm call the Animal Control Officer with a Bark Report and it will be addressed.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Approve Minutes: The minutes were read and approved on a motion by Mac and second by Terry.

Reports: The weeds have been sprayed in Russell Park. We will have a picnic or ice cream social in September. Gloria is in charge.

Mac gave a report on the Police Advisory Board. The police department has been using DDACTS to gather data on crime and activity in the area. The program started the first of May and concentrates on traffic from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm and on crime from 6:00 pm to 6:00 am. Most calls result in 15 minutes work followed by 45 minutes of paperwork. The chief is asking for three more officers.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Amy Rapp, Dem., running for HD20 gave a brief talk about her campaign and asked for our support.

**NEXT MEETING** – The next meeting is August 15 and will feature Lewis and Clark in Russell Park with Norman Anderson presenting.

**ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:19 on a motion by Mac and second by Terry.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marcia Anderson, Secretary