

Neighborhood Council #4 Minutes
Heritage Baptist Church, 900 52nd Street North
October 27 2016

Council members in attendance: Sandra Guynn, Rudy Tankink, Dan Payne and Curtis Finnicum
Council member absent: Harold Wheeler

Others Present: Patty Cadwell, GFPD Officer Hunt, Dr. Cherie McKeever, Chris Ward, members and students from the public. Sign in sheet attached.

Meeting called to order at 6:32pm by Council Chair Sandra Guynn and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

New Business:

-GFPD Officer Hunt presented neighborhood statistics for the quarter that just ended. He still believes that council #4 is one of the safer neighborhoods in town. He also answered questions from the audience.

-Dr. Cherie McKeever gave a presentation titled Human Trafficking: Hidden in Plain Sight, which was about the increase in human trafficking and its ties to Central Montana. She also answered questions from the audience.

-Chris Ward from the Church of Christ presented plans for the new church and home development at 46th Street South and Central Avenue. The plans call for the 27 acre lot be annexed and subdivided and Central Avenue be continued with new services being installed in the area. Chris answered questions from the council and audience. Council Chair Sandra Guynn made a motion that the council approve the Sunrise Meadow development and the placement of the new church, the motion was seconded by Dan Payne and the council passed the motion unanimously.

Neighborhood Concerns:

None

Other Business:

-County Commissioner Joe Briggs spoke briefly about his thoughts about current issues and his stances on the county jail in regards to his re-election campaign. Joe also answered questions from the audience.

-Montana State Representative Jean Price spoke briefly about her key points of her re-election campaign; schools, voting rights and public lands. Jean also answered questions from the audience.

-The council had a discussion about the issue of the next two meetings falling on Thanksgiving and Christmas. After discussing the issue, the council decided that if a neighborhood issue came up the council would hold a special open meeting. Dan Payne made a motion to cancel the November and December meetings due to the conflict, Curtis seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Committee Reports:

-Council Chair Sandra Guynn presented notes from the police advisory board meeting that Harold attended and Sandra presented notes from the latest Council of Council meeting she attended.

Old Business:

Minutes

Curtis made a motion and was seconded by Dan to approve the minutes from the September 22, 2016 meeting as presented, the motion was passed unanimously.

Next Scheduled meeting: January 26, 2017

Meeting adjourned at 8:48 pm

Minutes Submitted by: Curtis Finnicum, NC4 Secretary