

## **MINUTES OF THE 11/15/2012 NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL DISTRICT 8 MEETING**

Business Meeting Started at 6:00

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:** Karen Grove, Barbara Going, Michael Brainard, Robin Schreiner

**COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:** Carlie Boland

A motion was made by Robin Schreiner to approve October Minutes seconded by Karen Grove, carried.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Karen Grove gave a short overview of the City Commission and the Council of Council Meetings. The Industrial Park Zoning was the main subject. The City did say they will approve the Zoning but not until the December meeting. Mary Jolley won election as Justice of the Peace so she will be stepping down from the City Commission. Applications will be made available for those that want to apply for that position. The Council of Council meeting held in October had a presentation by Ida Meehan, the City Planner, on the Growth Policy. Ida and Wendy did a survey and handled out play money for each person to decide if they had to make the decision where would they allocate funds.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Mike Brainard mentioned that the New Community Garden on the West Side may have some trees for sale that maybe our Council could look at to purchase for Memorial Park. Patty will get more information and report back. There will be a public meeting on Tuesday, December 18, 2012 to discuss housing and non-housing community development needs of Great Falls all are invited to attend.

### **PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:**

Meth and Drug use seems to be on the raise again in Great Falls especially in Rental Districts. Will invite Officer Lopez to speak at our January Meeting regarding Drug Education and what is happening in our Neighborhood. Will also ask Paul Cory from the Great Falls Pre-Release Center if he would say a few words about the Center and Maybe give a short tour to those in attendance at our January Meeting. A motion was made not to hold a December meeting due to the Holiday Season. Barbara made the motion and it was seconded by Mike Brainard. Carried.

Next meeting will be January 17, 2013, 6pm at the Great Falls Pre-Release Center. Elections of Officers will be held.

