

**Minutes of
Neighborhood Council
District 9
Thursday, April 10, 2014
Great Falls High School, Main Campus, Room 107
7:00p.m.**

Council Members Present: Joe Leggett, Scott Miranti, Jakeup Rider, Margaret Scheschy

Council Members Absent: Lance Johnson

Meeting was called to order by Council Chairperson Leggett and the pledge of allegiance was recited at 7:00p.m.

The minutes from March 13, 2014 Council meeting were approved as written.

Councilperson Scheschy presented a report from the Police Advisory Board meeting held in March. The Police Advisory Board presented an overview of the Great Falls Police Department, overview of investigations, and a report from Chief Bowen. The next Police Advisory Board meeting will be held on May 3, 2014. Citizens Blake Moczygemva residing at 3805 4th Ave S raised a question in regard to the ages of those that commit the crimes; Trudy Schmidt residing at 4029 6th Ave S raised a question in regards to Great Falls Police Officers coming to Council meetings; Nathen Weilburn residing at 3533 8th Ave S raised a question about the location of the crimes being committed in Great Falls; and Nicole Heinkel residing at 1908 7th Ave S raised a concern about hearing of drug use near her.

Kristal Kuhn, Emergency Planner from Great Falls Fire Services presented information on the many upgrades that the City of Great Falls and Cascade County is having with emergency response and calls. Ms. Kuhn also presented information on a grant that the City of Great Falls is to receive from the United States Department of Homeland Security. Citizen Joseph Bichley residing at 1413 27th Ave S raised a question about the non-emergency number for Great Falls services.

Bob Moretti representing the Great Falls Public Schools mill levy, presented information and took questions about the mill levy that Great Falls Public School District is asking for. Citizens Beau Stingley residing at 221 6th Ave N; Nathen Weilborn residing at 3533 8th Ave S; Derian Keels residing at 3630 6th Ave S; Blake Moczygemva residing at 3805 4th Ave S all spoke in favor of passing the Great Falls School District mill levy.

Mary Sheehy Moe, Montana Senate District 12 candidate presented a brief background and spoke on the upcoming election where she is running for the State Senate representing District 12. Citizen Trudi Schmidt residing at 4029 6th Ave S emphasized the importance of the homelessness rate in Great Falls and the state of Montana.

Carli Boland, Montana Senate District 13 candidate presented a brief background and spoke on the upcoming election where she is running for the State Senate representing District 13.

Meeting was called to adjournment at 8:50p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Jakeup Anthony Rider, Secretary