

4/8/15 7:02 PM Neighborhood Council # 2

Meeting called to order by Vice Chair Patera, saying the Pledge of Allegiance. Attendance is taken by Miss Olson. Vice Chair Patera, Ms. Manzer, Mr. McCoy, Secretary Olson present. Chair Strickland was a few moments late, went to the old venue, West Elementary to make sure a sign was posted about the new location. A quorum is established.

New Business:

- Ms. Manzer spoke immediately and gave her verbal resignation.
- Motion by Mr. McCoy and Second by Strickland to send Mr. Holman encouragement letter- address needed.
- Eric Ray (NHC#5) and Carol Bronson 9 (NWGF) were present this evening to speak about Neighborhood Watch.
 1. Neighborhood Council and Neighborhood Watch work together- Council helps promote.
 2. Generally have one annual meeting.
 3. Include children, the press, and PTA for the school/schools in your district.
 4. Go door to door, packets and pamphlets. Wednesday Envelopes.
- Mapril Clean up- Later this year, May 9 & May 16th. (See attached for more information)

Other/Old Business:

- Minutes from 3/11/15 approved unanimously Motion by McCoy, 2nd by Strickland
- Holman Building. See previous under New Business- letter will be sent, address needed
- No West Levee Update- Ms. Maers not present.
- Follow up on Joseph Patrella and lights/ trees in parks. Trees will have growth checked at end of April, Mr. McCoy is on this task. Lighting is poor in all parks.
- Hay guy now has his own officer after we spoke to Chief Bowen, Officer Flemming is assigned to it. Seems to have taken hold, no hay on 6th.
- Mr. McCoy attended Police Adv. Board March 19.
 1. Would like to see a fiber optic system state wide, Chief Bowen is working with Helena on this task- hubs GF and Kalispell
 2. Duane McFadden spoke on behalf of CASA about the Child Abuse in MT and 2/3 being Cascade County alone.
 3. Some drug houses were mentioned and the police officers present took addresses
 4. There were 14 officer assaults in 2014- Chief Bowen asked for possible reasoning. Some listed were respect, trust, economic factors, drugs
 5. The Law Enforcement Memorial is coming along on Flag Hill, looking for a May 11 finish date
 6. Motorcycle noise was mentioned.

Mr. McCoy made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:26pm. Chair Strickland 2nd the motion.

The next meeting will be held May 13th- Staybridge Inns and Suites, 201 3rd St NW

Respectfully submitted, Brittany R. Olson