

Sept 2, 2015

Council members present: Robin Baker, Julie Parker, Darrell Beauchamp, Carl Donovan

Council member absent - Cheryl Long

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm followed by The Pledge of Allegiance

OLD BUSINESS:

Darrell talked about police advising Brd & how calls were down this year on the July 4th day & weekend.

Neighborhood watch - Robin tried to get a meeting in the summer but couldn't get people together. Robin will talk to Carl Bronson about the NW grant

NEW BUSINESS

Rick ma?? - he was there and gave a report about building townhouse in the New Castle Division.

People would own these & there would be NO apartments. 2 Bedroom town house with a loft would cost approximately \$240,000 per unit with NO Basement. There would be 20 units built

Anita Heppner of 1711 16th AVE S - asked about the impact this would have on Sunnyside School

Would like to have Mr. Mc Beck in KOU with more info on this project

OTHER Business: Mayor & Commission Candidates talked.

① Mayor Mike Winters talked first & said we needed to talk about what is good in GT Falls, also viewed everyone as a team

② Brian Sheppard - Mayor Candidate - He homeschools his kids but they go to GT Falls High for some classes - would bring change to Commission - He's not a politician

③ Rick Tryon - Commission Candidate - Was raised in St. Falls - Loves the community - Concerned we are a low-income town as people need to work 2 or 3 jobs to make it. need new ideas & blood on the Commission

④ Bill Benson - incumbent city Commission - took a law job to St. Falls in 1988 & has never left. Been in public service all his life feels that public safety is the biggest concern

⑤ Bob Kelly - Mayor Candidate Has lived in St. Falls the last 21 yrs. Has written bonds for DAD, GT Falls High, Regional jail, flow ride & others. Been a City Commission last 3 yrs. 1st as opponent then won a 2yr election

⑥ Brad Livingston - Retired from the Mt. National Guard recently, wants to see people stay in G.T. Falls, life is about making choices so make good choices

Questions & answers were then held.

Mayor Wentz invited all the young people from G.T. Falls High to come down to a city commission meeting anytime.

Next meeting will be Oct 7
Approved meeting at 8:23 pm.

Paul J. Downer
Vice-Chair NC #6

