NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #6 MEETING December 2, 2015

Council Members Present: Robin Baker, Julie Parker, Cherry Loney, Darrell Beauchamp

Council Members Absent: Carl Donovan

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Old Business:

Minutes of the November 4, 2015 meeting were approved as written.

Committee Reports:

Neighborhood Watch: NH Watch will be a specific agenda item for the February 2016 meeting, along with community policing. Robin will specifically invite those who've expressed an interest in an attempt to renew efforts aimed at starting a program in our area. There was also discussion about a recent home invasion on 13th St. and 12th Ave. So. and how neighbors helped the victim.

Council of Councils/Holman Building Petition: The Council discussed a petition generated by NC #2 in an effort to see that violations of city regulations associated with the Holman Building are rectified. The purpose is to petition city staff to enforce the rules. By unanimous ballot, the Council passed a resolution stating *Council #6 endorses the idea that the City of Great Falls needs to uphold existing code regulations regarding Holman Building violations.* The Council asked that Robin Baker represent us with these concerns at an upcoming City Commission meeting.

Upper/Lower River Drainage: Cherry reported she has visited with Jim Reardon and learned there is a slight delay in the project as staff members are still working to finalize one easement necessary to complete the project. They expect this to be final soon and plan to bid the project in early winter with construction completed in the spring as soon as weather permits.

Construction of Condos in Castle Pines: Plans to construct condos have been tabled for now and the property has been listed for sale. Patty will try to get additional information.

New Business: The Victory Christian Church has broken ground on their new building southwest of Castle Pines.

Other Business: The swearing-in ceremony is Tuesday, Dec. 15 @ 5:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers. There is also a citizen Meet & Greet scheduled for Tuesday, January 5 @ 5:50 in the Gibson Room, Civic Center and required training for Board/Commission/Council members is January 11, 2016 @ 5:30 in the Missouri Room, Civic Center.

Neighborhood Concerns:

Deb Pacheck, 1900 16th Ave So., stated she has not yet heard anything further from Animal Control. The Council suggested she call Jeff Newton who supervises the program.

The meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cherry Loney, Secretary