

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #6 MEETING

January 6, 2016

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

Council Members Absent: None

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. There were also three neighborhood residents and ten high students present.

Election of Officers:

By unanimous verbal ballot, the following officers and delegates were elected:

Chairman – Carl Donovan

Vice Chairperson – Robin Baker

Secretary – Cherry Loney

Official Delegate – Julie Parker

Police Advisory Board – Darrell Beauchamp

By-laws:

By-laws were reviewed and approved by unanimous verbal ballot. There were no changes.

Old Business:

Minutes of the December 2, 2015 meeting were approved as written.

Committee Reports:

Neighborhood Watch: NH Watch will be a specific agenda item for the February 2016 meeting. Robin will specifically invite those who've expressed interest in an attempt to reinvigorate efforts to start a program.

Holman Building: Julie provided an update on the Holman Building and a letter from the owner's attorney was circulated. The Council confirmed their desire for Robin to represent us at an upcoming City Commission meeting to convey the resolution passed at our January meeting.

Upper/Lower River Drainage: Cherry reported city staff members are finalizing the last easement and expect to bid the project in early winter with construction completed in the spring as soon as weather permits.

New Business:

Jolene Bach and Janet Duffy provided an update on the Great Falls Development Authority including their list of the top ten economic indicators in 2015 as well as predictions for the top ten in 2016.

Other Business: Patty reminded council members of the required training scheduled for January 11 at the Civic Center.

Neighborhood Concerns:

Anita Heppner, 1711 16th Ave South, wondered if information is available on the upcoming 26th St. So. construction project. Patty will follow up on what's planned, timeline, etc. On behalf of the council, she will request that we be kept informed and receive regular updates.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cherry Loney, Secretary