

**Neighborhood Council #4 Minutes**  
**Heritage Baptist Church, 900 52<sup>nd</sup> Street North**  
**February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Council members in attendance:** Sandra Guynn, Harold Wheeler, Rudy Tankink, and Curtis Finnicum

**Council members absent:** Dan Payne

**Others Present:** Municipal Judge Steve Bolstad, Patty Cadwell, and other members and students from the public. Sign in sheet attached.

**Meeting called to order at** 6:30pm by Chairwoman Sandra Guynn and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**-Approval of Council Bylaws-** The current Bylaws which were already approved by the council were initiated by the Representatives present.

**New Business:**

- Municipal Judge Steve Bolstad spoke with the group about how his court works and what entails the most of his cases. He stated that the Great Falls Municipal courts are the third busiest in the state with there being 11,000 cases in 2015. Most cases are traffic and criminal cases, with some civil cases up to a \$12,000 max. He also spoke about how he is a City employee but is an Independent Elected Official and how that works.

**Neighborhood Concerns or Communications:**

-Member of the public, Chris Ward, speaking on behalf of the Church that he attends Church of Christ is in the planning stages of building a new Church at a location on 44<sup>th</sup> Street South and Central Avenue. They are currently in Predevelopment meetings with the City of Great Falls and will be presenting formally to the Council at a later date.

-Member of the public, Chris Ward also asked the Council about a sidewalk being closed around the construction project on 38<sup>th</sup> Street North and River Road for the last few months. Patty recommended that he reach out to Public Works and that she would work on the issue with officials with the City of Great Falls.

-Member of the public, Eric Chigbrow, speaking on behalf of Sunrise Presbyterian Church asked if they needed to let anyone with the Council or City officials know about events on their property this summer. Patty Cadwell recommended that they contact Krista Artis with the City of Great Falls to get a definite answer.

**Committee Reports:**

Sandra let everyone know that there are buildings being built at the Agri-Tech Park, and there were conversations about the project as a whole.

**Old Business:**

Minutes

Sandra made a motion and was seconded by Rudy to approve the minutes from the January 28<sup>th</sup> meeting as amended, the motion was passed unanimously.

**Next Scheduled meeting:** March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Adjourn

Curtis made a motion and was seconded by Harold to adjourn the meeting at 8:17pm the motion was passed unanimously.

Minutes Submitted by: Curtis Finnicum, NC4 Secretary