

**Neighborhood Council #4 Minutes**  
**Heritage Baptist Church, 900 52<sup>nd</sup> Street North**  
**March 24, 2016**

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

**Others Present:** Patty Cadwell, Adrienne Ehrke, Erin Merchant, Tanya Houston 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.

**New Business:**

-GFPD Volunteer Program Coordinator Adrienne Ehrke presented a Power Point presentation about the GFPD Volunteer Program. This included information about; Volunteer statistics, what volunteers do, the abandoned vehicles program, and the GFPD social media sites. Adrienne also answered questions from those in attendance.

-Erin Merchant and Tanya Houston from the City-County Health Department presented a Power Point presentation about the Community Health Improvement Program (CHIP). The main goals they focus on are; achieving and maintaining a healthy weight, Substance abuse and preventions, access to care, and child abuse and neglect. They also answered questions from those in attendance.

**Neighborhood Concerns or Communications:**

-Council member Curtis Finnicum brought up a concern from neighbor Nicole Heintzleman who couldn't attend meeting. Nicole is concerned about the speed in which traffic travels down her street. She lives on 52<sup>nd</sup> St. South between 7<sup>th</sup> Ave South and 9<sup>th</sup> Ave South. She wanted to see if there could be more traffic signs on 9<sup>th</sup> Ave South to have traffic slowdown from coming off of 10<sup>th</sup> Ave South since the intersection there is currently uncontrolled, and if the yield signs on 7<sup>th</sup> Ave South could be changed to stop signs to slow traffic coming from that direction. Sandra and Patty spoke about contacting someone with the City of Great Falls.

**Committee Reports:**

-Sandra, Rudy and Curtis attended the City Work Session on March 15<sup>th</sup> and spoke with the commission about our neighborhood and our concern with the lack of communication between the city and the county. Mayor Bob Kelley stated that he would look into the issue.

-Police Advisory Board meet and Harold reported that they discussed the Police budget, computer system issues, the DEDACTS system, he also spoke about the 5 Police Officers that are in training, and that they board is looking to fill 2 vacancies.

**Old Business:**

Minutes

Harold made a motion and was seconded by Rudy to approve the minutes from the February 25, 2016 meeting as amended, the motion was passed unanimously.

**Next Scheduled meeting:** April 28, 2016

Adjourn

Dan made a motion and was seconded by Curtis to adjourn the meeting at 8:00pm the motion was passed unanimously.

Minutes Submitted by: Curtis Finnicum, NC4 Secretary