

June 8, 2016 Wednesday West Elementary library Neighborhood Council #2 meeting 7 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance recited is group attendance of Brittany Olson, Shyla Patera, Sue Ann Strickland, Albert Ferderer, Michael McCoy quorum established. MSP nominated Mr. McCoy as new acting secretary as Sue Ann Strickland resigned as Secretary. Mr. McCoy was appointed as secretary with the vote being unanimous.

The next item for discussion is the Rules of Decorum. Neighbor Rita Stanley said comments could proceed longer. Ron Gessman advocated for an equal opportunity for all to comment on issues. He brought up in the city of Great Falls five-minute rule; equal opportunity for all to comment on an issue. Lola Galloway expressed and educated to limit comments based on time issues. Sandy Mares sided with Lola Galloway. Patti Cadwell explained Rules of Decorum purposes. Following this, a motion was made seconded and passed by a vote of 3 to 2 to adopt the Rules of Decorum for Neighborhood Council #2. Those voting in favor were: Chair Olson, Vice Chair Patera and Sue Ann Strickland. Those opposed were: Mr. McCoy and Mr. Ferderer.

Our community guest was Jason Farar of Great Falls Fire Rescue. Mr. Farar presented on fire department services and statistics particularly Great Falls fire rescue ISO rating. Regarding this, there were questions from Mr. McCoy, Miss Patera, and Lola Galloway. R. Gessman brought up discussion points that 70 to 75 calls the GFFD receives are actual fire calls. There are also medical calls that the fire department must respond to. Mr. Don Petrini brought up the four-minute standard response time. He asserted that this is not a law but a statistic. Sue Ann Strickland brought up that some EMTs cannot lift citizens.

During neighborhood concerns, Bill Mintsiveris congratulated Albert Ferderer on his House District 22 primary victory. He will not be attending further meetings, but commended neighbors and council for community and volunteerism to our neighborhood.

Discussion regarding Neighborhood Council #2 meeting minute approval Ron Staley commented on secretary duties, agenda motions, and neighborhood concerns. A motion was made, seconded, and voted upon and there was a tie. The vote is 2-2 April minutes will stand as a draft. The May minutes were accepted with corrections. The council agreed by unanimous vote not to have a July or August meeting.

Mr. McCoy gave the Council of Councils report. Chair Olson gave the police advisory board report. Joe Cik sent a letter of inspection regarding Holman building Chair Olson gave updates, with the assistance of Patty Cadwell, on Holman petition.

There was a vote to adjourn at 8:47 PM. The next meeting will be held September 14 at 7 PM in the West Elementary library.

Respectfully submitted, Michael McCoy