

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #5  
Monday, September 19, 2016 – 7:00 pm  
Great Falls Clinic Specialty Center, 3000 15<sup>th</sup> Ave So

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Eric Ray with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL:** Members Present: Mac McFadden, Terry Albrecht, Eric Ray, Gloria Bedker, and Marcia Anderson. There were 24 neighbors present, including Vicki Newmiller, CEO of the Great Falls Clinic, Jessica Christ, Bishop of the Montana Synod, and Phil Faccenda.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Vicki Newmiller, CEO of the Clinic, gave a very informative talk on what is happening at the Clinic. The new hospital opened in January. They have a da Vinci Surgical Robot, an Orthopedic Destination Center and are the only certified hospital in town. It was well received by all.

The traffic on 32<sup>nd</sup> St and 10<sup>th</sup> Ave So was discussed. The light programming the way it was seems to be better. There is no right turn lane on the south side of 10<sup>th</sup>. Traffic is cutting through the gas station. 32<sup>nd</sup> St was supposed to have been straightened out. Parking on 32<sup>nd</sup> St and on 11<sup>th</sup> Ave is cause for safety concerns.

Jessica Christ, Bishop of the Montana Synod ELCA, asked us to support a Conditional Use Permit to allow contractors for their new office building at 2415 15<sup>th</sup> Ave So to park and live their RV's while erecting the building. A motion was made by Mac and seconded by Terry to have Eric write a letter of support for this issue.

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

A Waste Management employee is creating a city dump on his property in the neighborhood. Eric will pursue this issue.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Approve Minutes: The minutes were read and approved on a motion by Terry and second by Mac.  
Reports: The Ice Cream Social was attended by 36 brave souls. Don Bedker light a fire to warm the day a little. Cake and Ice Cream were provided by Super 1 Foods and enjoyed by all. Thank you to Kyle Beebee, store manager.

The Holeman building is being worked on. \$101,000 is being spent to bring the building up to code.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Phil Faccenda gave a presentation on an alternative plan to renovate GFHS that was very interesting.

Jan Cahill, School Board Chairman, spoke after the presentation and ask for support for the Bond Issue.

They both answered questions after the meeting.

**NEXT MEETING** –The next meeting will be October 17. Community Policing will be presented.

**ADJOURN** The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 on a motion by Gloria and second by Terry.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marcia Anderson, Secretary