

MEETING MINUTES
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL #2
Wednesday, March 11th, 2026
Great Falls West Elementary School
6:00 PM

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A quorum was established with Chair Tim Croft, Vice Chair Wayne Young, and Secretary Ciara Ashcraft. Also present were City of Great Falls Neighborhood Council Liaison Rob Moccasin, City-County Health Department's Tobacco Prevention Program's Tobacco Education Specialist Penny Paul, and Park and Recreation's Kevin Vining.

Old Business:

- Andrew Sonnemaker approved as Official Delegate
 - Chair Tim Croft motioned to nominate Andrew Sonnemaker as designated Official Delegate. The Council unanimously approved.
- Penny Paul gave a presentation on the City-County Tobacco Prevention Program
- Discussion of Council of Councils meeting on February 24th, 2026
 - Chair Tim Croft discussed decisions made in the last Council of Councils meeting for members unable to attend.
- Approve Minutes - December 10th, 2025 meeting
 - Chair Tim Croft motioned to approve December 10th, 2025's meeting minutes. The Council unanimously approved.

New Business:

- Meeting Time Change - Action by council to approve change
 - Chair Tim Croft motioned to change Neighborhood Council 2's meeting time from 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM to accommodate members' work schedules. The Council unanimously approved.

Other Business:

- Neighborhood Watch - Crime Mapping
 - Chair Tim Croft reported no major incidents. Secretary Ciara Ashcraft reported a water main break on March 6th, 2026 on 14th St and 5th Ave NW that the city promptly responded to.
- Council Facebook Page

- Secretary Ciara Ashcraft reported 1434 views down 23%, 66 engagements down 30%, and 4 net followers stayed the same.
- Visit from the Park and Recreation Department
 - Kevin Vining gave details on the Adopt a Park program, which involves help keeping an eye out for graffiti, dangerous items, and suspicious activity in/around parks. They are also developing software to track finances regarding park maintenance.

Petitions, Communications, Updates

(Public comment on any matter that is not on the agenda of the meeting and that is within the jurisdiction of the Neighborhood Council. In the interest that all parties can be heard, please limit your comments. When addressing the council, state your name and if you reside in this Neighborhood Council District.)

- Neighborhood Concerns:
 - The mayor confirmed on his Facebook that Winco has submitted their building permit and will be moving into the old Shopko building on the NW Bypass.
 - A resident noticed another large unhoused encampment along the river on 10th Ave SW; has concerns about fire hazard, especially with the windy conditions.

Neighborhood Council:

(Miscellaneous reports, announcements, and agenda suggestions from Neighborhood Council members. For more information on Neighborhood Councils please visit:

<https://www.greatfallsmt.gov/277/Our-Councils> or
<https://www.facebook.com/NeighborhoodCouncils/>)

- Agenda Suggestion Items:

Adjourn

- Vice Chair Wayne Young motions to adjourn. 6:49 PM the Council unanimously approved. The next scheduled meeting will be on April 8th, 2026 at 6:00 PM.