

**CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA**

**AGENDA #** 5

**A G E N D A   R E P O R T**

**DATE**     July 5, 2005

**ITEM** Ord.# 2920, to require removal of graffiti within 72 hours.

**INITIATED BY** Community Development.

**ACTION REQUESTED** Accept Ord.# 2920 on First Reading and set Final Reading.

**PRESENTED BY** Mike Rattray, Community Development Director.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended the City Commission accept Ord.#2920 on first reading to amend 8.51.030, N, OCCGF, to require the removal of graffiti within 72 hours.

**MOTION:**

I move the City Commission accept Ord.#2920 on first reading and set final reading for July 19, 2005.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Ord. #2920 would codify the current practice of allowing 72 hours for the owner, tenant or agent thereof to remove graffiti defacing any premises in the City.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Property Maintenance Ordinance, Chapter 8.51, OCCGF, was adopted in 1995 and required the owner, tenant or agent to remove graffiti defacing any premises in the city. However, no specific time period was designated for removing such graffiti. Ord. #2920 would amend 8.51.030, N, OCCGF to codify what has become an established practice to allow 72 hours for the removal of such graffiti after it appears on any premises in the city.