

Rural Southwest Neighborhood Planning Council
Battle Creek Police Department
Minutes of the January 8, 2019, Meeting

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7: 03 pm by George Wytko.

Members Present: Kingery Clingenpeel, Laura Clingenpeel, Jessica Gilbert (Humane Society), Bob Harland, Cindy Snyder, Robert Snyder, Shelby Winslow, George Wytko, Sally Wytko

Members Excused: Michael McCullough

City Officials Present: Officer Jordan Pardee, BCPD; Chris Zuzga, Planning Department Supervisor

Guests Present: Bob Gilbert

Approval of the Minutes:

The minutes for the November 13, 2018 meeting were approved as read. Motion and second by S. Winslow/B. Snyder

Public Service Announcements:

Officer Pardee distributed the Rural Southwest Fusion Center Crime Analysis report for December, 2018, and he encouraged us to consider applying to the 2019 Citizens Police Academy. He also commented on proposed city budget cuts as they would affect the Battle Creek Police Department and answered questions regarding this issue. A hearing will be held January 24 to address the proposed budget.

Jessica Gilbert reported on the successes of their Open House, and pet adoptions for the month of December.

City Staff Updates:

Chris Zuzga distributed the Rural Southwest Code Compliance and Inspections Issues for 11/13/2018 through 1/7/2019. She addressed the question of whether the city should have some form of oversight on citywide motels and hotels. Several members asked questions regarding various properties.

The Battle Creek Area Transportation Study for November, 2018 was distributed.

Presentations:

None

New Business:

None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m. Motion by Bob Harland/Shelby Winslow. Following our meeting Officer Pardee provided us with a guided tour of the new Battle Creek Police Department facility.

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at 7:00 pm at St. Peter Lutheran Church

Please note that we do not meet during the month of February.