

Urbandale Neighborhood Planning Council #5
Council minutes--May 12, 2008
Meeting at
Christ United Methodist Church
65 North Bedford Rd.

Call to order: 7:01 p.m.

Attendance: Robert Whitfield; chair...Carl Brockman; vice chair...Rebecca Runyon; secretary.
Members present were: Dale Stratton, Mason Mayo, Nate Zanotti, Marilyn Roberts, Elaine Norby, Rosemary Vinkemulder, Jil and Paul Sajtar, Jeff Knapper.
Guests present were: Susan Baldwin; commissioner at large, Officer Angel Rivera, Jim Zoss; BCPD/Emergency Services, Sgt. Arthur McClenney, Diane Buckley; NIBC, Bill Morris, Chris Simmons; ward 1 commissioner.

Excused Absences: Jennifer Knapper, Walt McIlroy, Ed Scheinfeldt, Sara Schmanske, Jaritte Jackson, Darlene Mayo.

Previous minutes: Motion was made by Dale Stratton to accept April minutes as written. It was supported by Carl Brockman. Accepted by voice vote.

Correspondence: Flyer from Neighborhoods Inc. "Best Of" contest applications.
Volunteer info sheet for youth summer activities.

Program/ Speaker: Jim Zoss with BC Emergency Services/ Homeland Security
Discussed severe weather and storm based warnings.
Questions? 269-966-3550 or 1610 am radio

Commissioner and City Staff Reports: there was a budget proposal at the next budget meeting on May 13, 2008. 6-9 p.m. Also, still researching the cameras.
Police: Discussed Urbandale part 1&2 offenses for April 2008
Planning: no report, as the planning council did not meet.
Code: None

Beautification: 1111 W. Michigan Ave.

Old Business: None

New Business: Neighborhoods week fundraiser June 7-13, 2008

Comments: Carl told us that if we were planning on remodeling or having electrical work done on our homes, smoke detectors are now required to be hard wired into the electrical system of your home.

Program Committee: Arnie Deal

Adjournment: 8:30 p.m.

Next meeting is June 9, 2008 @ 7:00 p.m.

Respectively submitted by Rebecca Runyon; secretary.