

Urbandale Planning Council # 5

Council minutes--Aug 9, 2010
Christ United Methodist Church
65 North Bedford Road

Call to order: 7:00 pm

Attendance: Robert Whitfield; chair, Carl Brockman; vice chair, Rebecca Runyon; secretary
Members present: Mason Mayo, Darlene Mayo, Elaine Norby, Rosemary Vinkemulder, David Moore, Sara Schmanske, Ed Scheinfeldt, Nate Zanotti, Deborah Gregory, Walt McIlroy, Dale Stratton.
Guests present: Lt. Todd Madsen, Superintendent Dr. Linda Hicks, Edward Barnett, Nettie Barnett, Ed Fletcher, Commissioner Diane Thompson, Catherine LaValley, James Standback, Mayor Susan Baldwin, Jim Baldwin.

Motion to accept July 12, 2010 meeting minutes as written was made by Dale Stratton and supported by Walt McIlroy. Motion carried by voice vote of the membership.

Correspondence: Consolidation Planning Workshop Thurs. Aug 19, 2010 from 5-7 pm at Christ United Methodist Church at 65 North Bedford Rd.

Guest speaker: Dr. Linda Hicks; BC Public Schools superintendent.
Approx. enrollment of students is 6,304. We have 9 elementary schools, 3 middle schools and 2 high schools. Per pupil allotment per year is \$7, 375. Approximate budget is \$70 million. Challenges we face are: Increased costs/ decreased funding, declining enrollment, and student achievement.

Mayor Susan Baldwin has said that the EPA and Enbridge were having a public forum at 7:30pm at the Kellogg Arena. Also a commission meeting at 7pm. Commissioner Ryan Hersha has put in his resignation, as he has accepted a teaching job elsewhere.

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Public comment: None
Member comment: None
Adjournment: 7:52 pm.

Police, Code and School answered any questions or concerns after the meeting.
Respectfully submitted by Rebecca Runyon; secretary