

**Urbandale Neighborhood Planning Council #5**  
**Council Minutes – December 13, 2010**  
Meeting at  
Christ United Methodist Church  
65 North Bedford Road

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM by Robert Whitfield, chair.

**Attendance:**

Robert Whitfield, Chair; Dale Stratton; Nate Zanotti; Mason Mayo; Elaine Norby; Stan and Barbara Beckwith; Chris Simmons, City Commissioner; Elizabeth Fulton, City Commissioner; Stuart Bell, BCPD; Dave Farmer, City Staff; Andy Penny, Guest; Cheryl Beard, Battle Creek Unlimited and Carl Brockman, V. Chair.

**Previous Minutes:**

The minutes from November 8, 2010 meeting were approved by a voice vote.

**Correspondence:** None

**Police Report:** Officer Bell stated that the Department was busy for the last few days. There were no major problems in the Urbandale area. The minor complaints are being cleared up. The police non-emergency phone number is 781-0911.

**Guest Speaker:** Cheryl Beard gave an overview of what is going on downtown, what's planned, and what's done.

**Commissioner's Report:** Chris Simmons reported on the most recent commissioner's meeting. He commented on the medical marijuana issue and compassion clubs. Urbandale does have a compassion club. Also the rental ordinance was brought up and what will be done in the coming months.

**Code Report:** Dave Farmer passed out the code report and had a few comments.

**Membership:** There were no excused absences.

**Beautiful Battle Creek Award:** The Beautiful Battle Creek award went to 249 W, Spaulding as reported by Dale Stratton.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** A motion was made by Dale Stratton and seconded by Nate Zanotti that the sitting officer holders continue through the next year. The motion passed on a voice vote.

**Comments:** Commissioner Simmons said there would be a New Year's Day splash at Goguac Lake at 10:00 AM.

**Adjournment:** Chair Whitfield adjourned the meeting at 8:35 PM

**Respectively submitted by:** Carl Brockman, V. Chair