

Rural Southwest Neighborhood Planning Council
196 Minges Hills Drive Battle Creek MI 49015

25 Oct 2010

Minutes from Meeting on 12 Oct 2010

Members Present: Harry Zimmerman, Linda Morris, Rex & Shelby Winslow, Bob & Joyce Harland, Joanne & Charles Heinrich, Laura Clingenpeel and Mike Fatt

City Representative: Chris Hilton

Guests: Mayor Susan Baldwin, Evilio Bertolozzi

This meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m.

September minutes were approved.

Old Business:

Regarding Advantage Physical Therapy: Chris Hilton advised that The City has charged Advantage with violating codes regarding lack of proper maintenance and inadequate screening of their property. The case is scheduled to go to trial on 22 October. Chris will keep us advised of progress on this matter

Chris also covered a number of public service issues and fielded questions. On the matter of Lois Drive road maintenance, Chris will contact Chris Dopp, City official in charge of roads. Chris will also look into who provides input to the Enquirer regarding NPC meeting times.

Mayor Baldwin provided an update: Dave Walters is the new Commissioner; construction of the new runway is nearly complete; downtown parking is being revised; "pocket parks" are coming; tax abatement policy is being reviewed; a joint workshop on medical marijuana and zoning is being held as well as a meeting on dispatch and means of paying for it.

New Business:

A flyer seeking participation from potential members and soliciting input from residents was reviewed. Modifications were incorporated and the resulting document will be publicly circulated before our 9 November meeting.

A motion to remove Charles Merwin and Richard Ganfi as members was made and approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: 9 November 2010 at 6 :30 p.m. at Southside Bible Church
Please note the meeting time change.

