

**Thursday, June 9, 2011**  
**Michigan Tile & Carpet, Community Room**  
**7-9:00 p.m.**

1. Call to Order / Time Convened: 7:03 p.m.

2. Attendance: All present signed in? Yes

Members: Cynde Foster, Phyllis Hopkins, Joel Fulton, Tim Conlogue, Gloria Russo, Ward 4 City Commissioner Elizabeth Fulton

Absent:

Excused: Kirk Scott, Vice Mayor Christopher Simmons, Susanne Moreno-Thurman, Trudy Hall  
City Officials: Susan Bedsole and Mayor Susan Baldwin

Guests: Kim Jankowski (Principle Coburn Elementary School BCPS), Jim Edward (Director Residential Services), Rolly Preuss (KPEP), Bob Psalmonds, Gordon Rohrbacher (Men's Coordinator Second Wind Mentors),

3. Addition or Deletions to the Agenda: None.

4. Approval of the Previous Minutes: No quorum present.

5. Correspondence and Announcements:

6. Speakers: Rolland Preuss of KPEP (Kalamazoo Probation Enhancement Program) on their mentoring program.

7. City Staff Reports:

- a. Golden Service Reports: Susan Bedsole - City very busy with all of the storm damage. Call 211 to report monetary value of damages.
- b. Police Department: No Officer present.

Committee Reports:

- a. Commissioner Reports: Vice mayor Chris Simmons said we need to cut \$2.5 million dollars from the budget. A combination of things to make the budget could be increasing income tax revenue, tightening the belt, and eliminating vacant positions. Still going after \$900,000 in past due water bills.

b. Schools: None

c. Membership (new additions/deletions): None

d. Beautiful Battle Creek Award: 54 South Lavista Blvd.

e. Businesses –

8. Old Business to be finalized: None

9. New Business:

10. New Business for Future Meetings:

11. Public /Guest Comments? None.

12. Members Comments? Phyllis commented that we really need to do a project in the community.

13. Adjournment (Time 9:00 pm) BY: Phyllis Hokins, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Fulton. Next Meeting: September 8, 2011, Michigan Tile & Carpet, Community Room, 99 East Columbia Avenue, Battle Creek, MI 49015