

*Thursday, November 10, 2011
Michigan Tile & Carpet, Community Room
7-9:00 p.m.*

1. Call to Order / Time Convened: 7:01 p.m.

2. Attendance: All present signed in? Yes

Members: Cynde Foster, Phyllis Hopkins, Gloria Russo, Vice Mayor Chris Simmons, Susanne Moreno-Thurman, Joel Fulton, Trudy Hall, Tim Conlogue

Absent:

Excused: Susanne Moreno-Thurman, Ward 4 City Commissioner Elizabeth Fulton

City Officials:

Guests: Kim Jankowski (Principal – Coburn Elementary), Ben Rodgers, Asst Principal Springfield Middle School, Jolene Lussier, Carrie Redner (Owner of Redner Lakeview Hardware)

3. Addition or Deletions to the Agenda: None.

4. Approval of the Previous Minutes: Approved October Minutes. Motion by Cynde Foster, 2nd by Phyllis Hopkins, motion carried.

5. Correspondence and Announcements: Passed out BCATS, Christmas Parade on the 19th

6. Speakers: None

7. City Staff Reports:

- a. Golden Service Reports: NPC Reports passed out.
- b. Police Department: No Officer present.

Committee Reports:

a. Commissioner Reports: Election was certified and new commissioners take office on the 15th.

b. Schools: Kim Jankowski announced Urbandale Elementary was honored for beating the odds in 2010/2011 school year for having much improved academic excellence. Ground breaking ceremony at Math and Science Center on 11-11-11 at 9:30 am. Ben Rodgers they are working with Northwestern in merging W.K. Kellogg; working on a Teen Outreach Program encouraging volunteerism and community involvement; and on December 15th there will be a Student Business Expo from 3:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Springfield Middle School involving about 45 student run businesses

c. Membership (new additions/deletions):

d. Beautiful Battle Creek Award: 407 Wenworth – Diane Sweet

e. Businesses

8. Old Business to be finalized:

9. New Business: Jolene Lussier discussed concerns of panhandling in the neighborhood. There was a request for the endorsement of the council to issue statements thanking Jim Nelson for his faithful years of service to NPC#3 in reporting on the Lakeview Schools and issue a thank you to Hans and Alicia Stark for use of the community room. Phyllis Hopkins made the motion, 2nd by Tim Conlogue, motion carried.

10. New Business for Future Meetings: Speaker on Home Safety

11. Public /Guest Comments?

12. Members Comments?

13. Adjournment (Time 8:08 pm) BY: Cynde Foster, 2nd by Susanne Moreno-Thurman.

Next Meeting: December 8, 2011, Michigan Tile & Carpet, Community Room, 99 East Columbia Avenue, Battle Creek, MI 49015