

Urbandale Neighborhood Planning Council #5
Council Minutes – April 11, 2011
Meeting at
Christ United Methodist Church
65 North Bedford Road

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Robert Whitfield, chair.

Attendance: Robert Whitfield, Chair; Dale Stratton; Nate Zanotti; Mason Mayo; Stan Beckwith; Barbara Beckwith; Walt McIlroy; Rebecca Runyon; David C. Moore; Sara Schmanske; Mary Lou Ramon; Jeff Koteles, Chair NPC 10; Chief Jackie Hampton, BCPD; Kathy Schly, Detective, BCPD; Ryan Ricketson, BCPD; Trevor Galbraith, BCPD; Al Giguere, City Staff; Chris Simmons, City Commission; and Carl Brockman, V. Chair.

Previous Minutes: The minutes for the March 14th meeting were approved by a voice vote.

Correspondence: None

Police Report: Officer Ryan Ricketson reported that with the warming weather, thefts are on the rise. He said that assaults are increasing also. A crime report for the area was passed out.

Guest Speaker: Battle Creek's Police Chief Jackie Hampton was the speaker for the evening. He outlined his background as well as the operation of the department. He also went over the increasing use of computers in the department.

Commissioner's Report: Commissioner Simmons stated that the budget is the priority. 2.2 million dollars needs to be cut from the budget. The new rental property ordinance will be introduced at the next meeting.

Code Report: Al Giguere, City Staff, passed out the code report. He reported on the rehabilitated houses that the city has for sale.

Membership: Elaine Norby and Deborah Gregory had excused absences.

Beautiful Battle Creek Award: The Beautiful Battle Creek award went to 71 Althea as reported by Dale Stratton.

B.C. Public Schools: No school report was available.

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business: Chairman R. Whitfield said he would address the City Commission at it's next meeting with respect to the NPC's membership.

Comments: No comments.

Adjournment: Chair Whitfield adjourned the meeting at 8:07 PM

Respectively submitted by: Carl Brockman, V. Chair