

**Urbandale Neighborhood Planning Council #5**  
**Council Minutes – February 14, 2011**

Meeting at  
Christ United Methodist Church  
65 North Bedford Road

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by Robert Whitfield, chair.

**Attendance:** Robert Whitfield, Chair; Dale Stratton; Nate Zanotti; Mason Mayo; Darling Mayo; Elaine Norby; Stan Beckwith; Deborah Gregory; Robert Gregory; Walt McIlroy; David Moore; Chris Simmons, City Commissioner; Stuart Bell, BCPD; Dave Farmer, City Staff and Carl Brockman, V. Chair.

**Previous Minutes:** The minutes from Januray10, 2011 meeting were approved by a voice vote.

**Correspondence:** None

**Police Report:** Officer Bell stated that the City is pretty quite this season. The Officers are doubling up in the squad cars for economy measures and response time may be a little longer. Accident prone intersections in the area were discussed. The police non-emergency phone number is 781-0911.

**Guest Speaker:** No guest speaker was booked for this evening.

**Commissioner's Report:** Chris Simmons reported on the many workshops the Commission are having. He also discussed the water and sewer proposed rate increases.

**Code Report:** Dave Farmer passed out the code report and had a few comments. Snow removal from the sidewalks generated most of the comments.

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

**Beautiful Battle Creek Award:** The Beautiful Battle Creek award went to 1193 W. Michigan as reported by Dale Stratton.

**Old Business:** The replacement for the secretary position was the topic. After some discussion, Walt McIlroy made a motion that Deborah Gregory fill the position for the remainder of the term. It was seconded by Robert Whitfield. The motion passed by a voice vote.

**New Business:** Guest speakers were the topic. Robert Whitfield volunteered to arrange speakers for March and April. Dale Stratton will get a speaker for May. Chris Simmons will be responsible for June. Carl Brockman will make arrangements for July. Deborah Gregory volunteered for August. Walt McIlroy will arrange one for September with Darlene Mayo responsible for October.

**Comments:** Nate Zanotti would like to see more involvement by younger residents of the area in building our council membership. Walt McIlroy said that it looks as if the Urbandale Homecoming will have a parade the year.

**Adjournment:** Chair Whitfield adjourned the meeting at 8:12 PM

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