

**Urbandale Neighborhood Planning Council #5**  
**Council Minutes – March 14, 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; Darling Mayo; Elaine Norby; Stan Beckwith; Barbara Beckwith; Deborah Gregory; Walt McIlroy; Rebecca Runyon; Robert Miller, BCPD; Al Giguere and Carl Brockman, V. Chair.

**Previous Minutes:** The minutes from February 14, 2011 meeting were approved by a voice vote.

**Correspondence:** The community action plan will be available on March 15th.

**Police Report:** The police report was distributed. Robert Miller, BCPD, introduced himself. His patrol is Bedford Township and assists in Urbandale. He discussed the recent air conditioner thefts and how the thefts were solved. He also touched on various other crimes in the city. To reach a sergeant at the station the phone number is 966-3356.

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

**Commissioner's Report:** Mayor Susan Baldwin spoke on behalf of the Commissioners. The budget is the current topic that's getting a lot of attention. The medical marijuana law implementation still has a lot of issues. The rental housing ordinance will be revisited in about a month. The BC Fire Department and Lifecare Ambulance are looking at a new device (Lucas II) to do CPR automatically. The water/sewer rate increases are still being worked on.

**Code Report:** Property surveys are being conducted throughout the city. Each property is surveyed from the street and citations are made if faults are observed.

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

**Beautiful Battle Creek Award:** The Beautiful Battle Creek award went to 105 Althea as reported by Dale Stratton.

**B.C. Public Schools:** Deborah Gregory spoke about the new buildings. Some modifications are yet to be done. Teacher contract negotiations have started. School finances are going to be difficult in the coming year due to state cut backs.

**Old Business:** There was no old business.

**New Business:** The membership list needs to be reviewed. Walt McIlroy said he would provide each member a list of names that the city has on record. This will be reviewed at the next meeting.

**Comments:** No comments.

**Adjournment:** Chair Whitfield adjourned the meeting at 8:08 PM

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