

Urbandale Neighborhood Planning Council #5
Council Minutes – May 9, 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; Deborah Gregory; Walt McIlroy; David Moore; Al Giguere; Joe Britwec; Sara Schmanske; Brendel Hatley; Bob Wolf; and Carl Brockman, V. Chair.

Previous Minutes: The minutes from April 11, 2011 meeting were approved by a voice vote.

Correspondence: None

Police Report: None

Guest Speaker: The guest speaker was Bob Wolf Financial Advisor. He reviewed his expertise on open end and closed end mutual funds, Free Market Capitalist system, supply and demand and inflation.

Commissioner's Report: None.

Code Report: Al Giguere distributed a flyer on "Trouble with street lights". He referenced the toll free number to report any issues.

Membership: There were no calls or excused absences.

Beautiful Battle Creek Award: The Beautiful Battle Creek award went to 60 Spaulding as reported by Dale Stratton.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Comments: Robert Whitfield commented on the water rate hike of 5% per year for 5 years due to the deterioration of the infrastructure. Nate Zanotti commented that with this infrastructure update, the need to boil water may be necessary to avoid contamination. Robert Whitfield commented on new member recommendation and the body's subsequent approval.

Adjournment: Chair Whitfield adjourned the meeting at 7:55 PM

Respectively submitted by: Deborah L. Gregory, Secretary