

Coordinating Council
October 25, 2018
Minutes

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Jan Rise at 6:00 pm.

Roll Call:

Present: Northwest: Jim Trelewski, Jill Causley, Mark Ciaciuch, and Judy Brunner.

Midland/Salzburg: Steve Kent and Fred Nagel.

Columbus Ave: Terry Wagar and Bill Kiepert.

Southend: Forrest Robinson, Paggy Watson, Jim Irving and Ed Rosinski.

Northeast: Jan Rise, Suzanne Tyo, Doug Rise and Melody Roth.

Also Present: Debbie Kiesel Tim Botzau, Sue Coggin, Officer Sporman, and Officer Murphy with the City of Bay City, Trevor Edmonds and Lori Dufresne.

Minutes:

Due to the meeting being a City-Wide meeting, the April 2018 minutes were tabled until the next meeting.

Public Comment:

No public comment.

New Business:

Saginaw Basin Land Conservancy Presentation: Trevor Edmonds from the Saginaw Basin Land Conservancy gave a presentation. He has 21 years of protecting land, 6,000 acres are protected. Largest watershed in our state. 7,000 miles of river. They have 4 staff and are a 501 (c) 3 non-profit.

Projects include: Urban areas – Vacant land, denaturalization, assist municipalities access to nature, outdoor programs, OUR (outdoor urban recreation) Bay City, Pollination project.

Pollination project includes 1,500 of vacant lots owned by Saginaw Land Bank. Blight removal, pollination habitat. Funding is all through donations.

OUR – Newell and Elizabeth Eddy Grant Golson Nature, Bay City Rowing Club, Discovery Preserve and Michigan Sugar Trails. Funding is through community partners, Zoo trail. Outdoor recreation track at SVSU.

Saginaw Art Museum Rain Garden is ¼ acre was low so vegetation was planted to absorb water, a catch basin to clean water before it gets to the river.

Our Bay City middlegrounds has signage, parasite removal and creating rain gardens. Parking lot improvement and bike repair station.

Always looking for volunteers or you can donate to SBLC. Office located at 1001 Johnson Street.

Code Enforcement Overview: Sue Coggin from the City of Bay City was present and gave an overview on the Code Enforcement responsibilities.

Community Policing: Officer Murphy was present and gave an overview of the Community Policing Report. It was noted that the Sheriff's Department will take drugs at any time and there is a red box located in the lobby. The City's Fire Marshall has a smoke detector program.

Miscellaneous Reports:

Debbie Kiesel gave an update on the bridges. They surveys are still be tabulated.

New sidewalks will be around Kolb School, MacGregor and Handy.

Construction will be beginning on Trumbull from Woodside to Center Avenue.

Old Business:

No Old Business.

Other Business:

Dennis asked about the census data count

Question was raised on the Arlington Hotel and if it has been sold.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn made by Fred Nagel, seconded by Terry Wagar. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Tyo