

Climate Protection and Energy Efficiency Committee

A meeting of the CPEEC was called to order at 4:00 P.M., November 3rd, 2015 , at Alton City Hall, 101 E. Third Street, Alton.

Members present: Jeff Dale, Alderman David Boulds, Wayne Politsch, Adam Peipert, Zeke Jabusch, Randy Hausmann
Laura Asher

Staff: Matt Asselmeier Visitor: Dana Wynn

Dana Wynn representing (SIU-E) SOS group & Northwest Eco Challenge program.. Dana accepted the challenge to reach out to local leaders (letter to Mayor Walker)... and to Emma - a Straight Up Solar representative... she spoke of grants & power purchase agreements...solar panels located at Public Works Building ... David mentioned history of proposal to install solar panels on the police station. Grant from Illinois Clean City Foundation- Illinois Energy Association...City ordinance about special use permit (fee \$250 waved?) How many panels, What are the costs? What is the payback period? Zeke discussed why some of the previous project that did not materialized. Public/private connections..seems to be money issues that block the process.

Jeff: Solar City example of supplying panels at no costs to city... brown field (Clark Property) to local panels. Straight Up Solar will attend our December or Jan 5th meeting...not on benefits of solar but the the specifics (Laura)

Adam: Ameren in the process of LED lights testing at U of I...no LED programs at this time. Missouri is ahead in terms of street light replacement. Alton applied for grant on 3rd street. Does Ameren still do the house energy audits?

Randy: hydro electric generation options: Dam for navigation vs. energy. will investigate what is being done in cities along Mississippi river. Contact Ted at the River Science center.

Police dept. may pilot natural gas powered vehicles (David)...stay tuned

Zeke suggested we meet at Gentelin's on Broadway at the December meeting...will check on .

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