

Climate Protection and Energy Efficiency Committee

A meeting of the CPEEC was called to order at 4:00 P.M., on March 1, 2016 , at Alton City Hall, 101 E. Third Street, Alton

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

Staff and Guests: Matt Asselmeier

Randy: Need **collective** thought and focus on **specific** goals... discussion on how we have evolved often with a focus on energy...we have been harvesting the low hanging fruit... (see the cool city web page for list of accomplishments). Time to revisit the solar panels??? Jeff: pursue the solar company Solar City. Randy: letter to Bridge Land Group Company on solar plan...lack of company respond to the email from management (read the correspondence)...what are our plans to make Alton a greener energy community? Public works personnel (Bob Barnhart) mapped out possible location(s) (Matt will invite him). Adam will check with Ameren on solar panel. Reach out to solar company to get data & plans? Watch Illinois Clean Jobs Bill (Laura) and brownfield components.

Dave- food waste & composting -on going meeting about separating and collecting food from restaurants in 50 mile radius...generate methane and leftover compost can be mixture with sewage dried waste. Future questions?

Matt (CMAQ-grant) motoring out of Gordon Moore Park with a third turn lane to reduce car waiting time to minimize pollution as a result of traffic congestion.

Matt's review of city Commissions: Beautification Commission \$\$\$ for planting; Park & Recreation commission, Haskell Playhouse, Oriental Garden, Rose Garden Service League, Planning Commission... Historical commissions, appearance & review commission made up of business folks, Appeal & Zoning Commission, Community Relations, Fire Tax, Pension Board, Civil Service Commission. Thanks Matt for the overview of the functions of each group.

Third Street (Laura) sharing of project plans that are on going. Alton Main Street : design with planet beds- plant native landscapes/ seasonal beds good for nature and visual appeal ...Alton Community Service League will join in the process & funding for pollinator garden... CAB -meeting at the PPSC office ...change so rainwater would collect in the planting area...seeking some funding.

Missouri Public commission passed for non metered Illinois working on it. City renewable for 100% for renewable -staying with HOME FIELD.

adj. 5:02 w. politsch

