

Climate Protection and Energy Efficiency Committee

Chairman Politsch called the meeting of the Climate Protection and Energy Efficiency Committee to order at 2:01 P.M., on November 3, 2009, at Alton City Hall, 101 E. Third Street, Alton, Illinois.

Members Present: Jeremy Mills, Darrell McGibany, Alderman David Boulds, Alderman Mick McCahill, and Chairman Wayne Politsch

Members Absent: Zeke Jabusch and Joel Schwaab

Staff and Guests: Matt Asselmeier and Dave Coffman

The minutes of the October 6th meeting were approved as presented.

Discussion occurred regarding Dale Kelley's report on the proposed installation of solar panels at the Law Enforcement Center and about Day and Night Solar possibly opening a facility in Alton.

Alderman McCahill reported on the training session that he attended in Edwardsville. Discussion occurred regarding renewable energy credits. There was also some discussion about installing solar panels on a much smaller scale as a pilot project.

Alderman Boulds led the discussion regarding an air collector.

Darrell McGibany stated that he will contact Cheryl Jouett at Madison County regarding the federal money available for energy saving projects.

Jeremy Mills suggested holding a workshop on how to gain efficiency while maintaining the historical character of a building. Discussion occurred regarding who would speak at the workshop and how many people might attend. Alton Area Landmarks was mentioned as a possible supporter for this type of event.

Discussion occurred regarding the light bulbs in City Hall. Dave Coffman talked to the Committee on this matter. Dave stated that he had not purchased light bulbs since they moved back into City Hall. Dave described the types of lights, the number of lights, and the wattage of lights used at City Hall. Alderman Boulds stated that he would research the light bulb issue further and there was some discussion of assisting Peggy Voumard with the writing of specifications if the City needed to purchase light bulbs.

Discussion also occurred regarding the temperature regulation in the various rooms in City Hall.

There being no additional business, Chairman Politsch adjourned the meeting at 3:04 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Matthew H. Asselmeier, MPA