

Climate Protection and Energy Efficiency Committee

Chairman Politsch called the meeting of the Climate Protection and Energy Efficiency Committee to order at 2:00 P.M., on February 2, 2010, at Alton City Hall, 101 E. Third Street, Alton, Illinois.

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

Members Absent: Jeremy Mills, Zeke Jabusch, and Joel Schwaab

Staff and Guests: Matt Asselmeier

Alderman David Boulds made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 5, 2010, meeting, seconded by Alderman Mick McCahill. Motion carried unanimously.

Alderman McCahill discussed his attempts to contact the Alton Landmarks Association. Matt Asselmeier said that he would get a contact name and phone number from the Mayor and forward the information to Alderman McCahill.

Darrell McGibany discussed his attempts to contact Cheryl Jouett.

Alderman Boulds suggested touring the green development in Bethalto. Chairman Politsch said that he will attempt to contact the proper individuals for a tour and create a possible guest list for the tour. Possible invitees include the sustainability coordinator at Lewis & Clark Community College, representatives of the Cool Cities Committee from Edwardsville, Dale Kelley, representatives from the Sierra Club, and representatives from Sheppard, Morgan & Schwaab Engineers. Discussion also occurred regarding the possibility of a tour of the National Great Rivers Research and Education Center.

Discussion occurred regarding information from FOCUS St. Louis. Matt Asselmeier will contact FOCUS St. Louis and ask them to give a presentation at the April meeting. Their presentation should focus on Energy and Water.

Discussion also occurred regarding marketing the Heartland Prairie for tourism purposes.

Alderman David Boulds made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Alderman Mick McCahill. Motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 2:54 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Matthew H. Asselmeier, MPA