

Athens City Environment and Sustainability Commission
Minutes of Regular Meeting
Athens City Hall
Tuesday January 14, 2014

A regular meeting of the Athens City Environment and Sustainability Commission was held at Athens City Hall on January 14, 2014.

1. Call to Order

Cliff Hamilton called the meeting to order at 5:20 PM. Members present were Cliff Hamilton, Markie Miller, Ed Newman, Lori Burchett, and Paul Logue. Members absent were Liz Rhodes.

2. Disposition of Minutes

The minutes for the month of December were reviewed. Lori moved to approve the minutes. Markie seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

3. Next Meeting Date

The next regular meeting is February 4, 2014, at 5:15 PM at City Hall.

4. Old Business

a. City sustainability/climate action plan-- Baseline data from City. Paul needs to find from Ron Lucas. Does city have emissions reduction goal? What are long term projects needed, goals? Possibly use cost savings from efficiencies to invest in new facilities, more efficiencies, etc. Draft outline and timeline needs to be established. This will be in the 2/4 agenda.

b. Household survey— city will send out using utility list. Lori will complete draft by January 28. Anita James will review once Lori is done. We will also do an online survey using Constant Contact city account. Mayor and Chris Fahl should review survey too. Objective is to collect baseline data on knowledge, interests, habits, and attitudes of city residents on sustainability issues. This will be used to develop recommendations that will comprise the sustainability plan and CAP.

5. New Business

There is no new business at this time.

6. Assignments for Next Meeting

Cliff will send out a reminder to group to work on outline/timeline

Lori will revise draft survey

7. Adjournment

Ed motioned to adjourn. Lori seconded. All voted in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 6 PM.