

MINUTES
City of Carbondale Sustainability Commission
Thursday, May 21, 2020
City Hall / Civic Center – 5:00 p.m.

1. **Roll Call:** Mr. Beck called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.
- Members Present:** Ms. Cogie, Mr. Howe, Ms. Heyer, Mr. Thorne, Mr. Erwin, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Metzger, Mr. Beck
- Members Absent:** Mr. Grant
- Staff Present:** Loren Polley

Others Present:

Minutes: Ms. Heyer set a motion for approval of February 20th, 2020, minutes, 2nd by Mr. Thorne, all in favor.

2. **Presentations:**
3. **Communications:** Review of the current Status Report of the Former Koppers Wood-Treating Site.

Old Business: Sustainability Action Plan Committee looking at Columbia, MO for a Climate Trend Summary. Talk of a climate assessment and getting back to residents. Maybe get with Roni Leforge for a progress report to the public. Look at possibly expanding chicken coops in Carbondale.

New Business: Subcommittee meeting scheduled for June 4th at 5pm. Look at banning phosphorous containing lawn fertilizers. Motion by Mr. Metzger, 2nd by Ms. Cogie, all in favor, for meetings times to be changed to 5pm on the third Thursday of every month. Solar bulk buy backs were mentioned for discount rates. More commitments would add more discounts. Water Plant solar was mentioned. 1st by Mr. Erwin, 2nd by Mr. Metzger, all in favor, of subcommittee meetings being held on the 1st Thursday of every month at 5pm.

Citizen Comments:

Commission Comments: Try to get COVID response. Make changes to the website.

Adjournment: With no further business to be conducted the meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

4. Respectively submitted by Loren K. Polley, City of Carbondale Staff Liaison