

Edwardsville Cool Cities Advisory Committee

Official Minutes for the meeting on

October 21, 2021

First Floor Conference Room, Edwardsville City Hall

Call to Order: 6:00pm

Members Present: Jamie Henderson, Kristen Pauli, Stephanie Malench, Tom Kinsella, Rachel Tompkins, Cara Lytle, Brad Sauer, Caleb Miller, Brigham Dimick

Members Absent: None

Guests: Linda Brubaker – citizen at large  
Tina Johnasee – Ride Finders

Citizens wishing to speak to the Commission: Tina Johnasee

1. Roll Call – all present
2. Approval of meeting minutes from September 2021
  - a. Stephanie motions to approve
  - b. Tom Seconds
  - c. Approval by roll call
3. Tina Johnasee - Ride Finders Outreach Coordinator
  - a. Madison County Transit program started in 1994 to reduce pollution
  - b. Serving 9 Counties in IL and MO
  - c. Matching people up for car pooling
  - d. Van Pool
  - e. Wants us to help spread the word.
4. Announcement
  - a. City of Edwardsville's Native Plant Policy "Resolution" which requires 50% Native Plantings on all Municipal/City Property and land.
5. Old Business
  - a. New Fire House
    - i. AAIC was selected as the Architect
    - ii. The project will be LEED Certifiable
    - iii. Solar Panels are planned for the roof
    - iv. Cool Cities representative will be at the table. Tom Kinsella and Brad Sauer are interested in representing Cool Cities.
  - b. Recycling Booth/Education
    - i. We should target children (Adults "Get It")
    - ii. The audience couldn't tell the difference between trash and recycling containers. We need to encourage better signage
    - iii. Kids Games. Scavenger Hunt for kids with recycling boxes scattered w/ messages.
    - iv. Graphics of recycling products at particular events. (what's appropriate)

6. New Business
  - a. Green Cities Challenge. Cara and Stephanie created a two-page list of items, which were reviewed as a group to submit.
    - i. Innovations
    - ii. Accomplishments
    - iii. Quote from Alderman Janet Stack
  - b. Dark Sky Ordinance
    - i. Is this something we want to pursue.
7. Adjournment 7:30pm
8. Next Meeting - November 18, 2021 – 6:00pm

Rachel v. Tompkins