



Meeting Minutes

April 26th, 2021 5:30 PM

Zoom Meeting

Members present: Alan Anderson, Kevin Crosby, Amanda Hill, Kelli Juhl, Tessa Lahaie, Patricia Scarborough, Cathy Thrash, Garth Wadsworth, Lysann Zeller

Others Present: Bill Evans (City Liaison),

Votes Taken (other than approval of minutes)

Email vote: Kevin moved to send Alan's letter (with Kevin's revisions) to the PUC opposing the solar tariff proposed by BHE. Bryan 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Call to Order – 5:33 pm

Agenda Approval – no additions

Public Comments/ Committee updates

- Dark Skies Week thank you with the SD IDA this Wednesday at the Mayor's office.

Officers' Reports

Secretary: Motion to approve minutes from April 12th moved to approve by Alan, 2nd by Kevin, Motion carried.

Treasurer: No updates

Social Media Coordinator: No new updates – finishing up Earth week prizes etc.

Old Business

A. Earth Week- Wrap up discussion and commentary about the event.

B. Black Hills Solar Tariff- Discussion about whether or not to send a letter opposing the tariff on behalf of the committee. Kevin moved to make FB polite post about the tariff, Garth 2nd. Lysann didn't think we needed a motion for a FB post. Kevin rescinded motion for the time being.

New Business

A. Hen ordinance – coming back up for consideration with some changes in the final draft and they are looking for a letter of support for the hens.

B. Meeting location Polls- potential for getting back together in person.

Sub-committee Break out rooms

A. Education/Events/Outreach

B. City Facilities

C. Sustainable Development

Informational Items

- a. Upcoming Meetings & Events:
 - i. Rapid City Earth Day Trail Challenge – 4/22-5/31
 - ii. Earth Day Planning Committee – 4/28 @ 4 pm (Zoom)
 - iii. Pollinator Advocacy Working Group Meeting – 5/5 @ 7:30 am (RC Parks & Rec)
 - iv. RCSC Regular Meeting – 5/10

Adjournment – 6:46 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kelli Juhl