

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS/COUNCIL POLICY MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, October 1, 2019 @ 6:00 PM

ED OVERLAND ROOM, OPERA HOUSE, 381 E MAIN ST. STOUGHTON, WI

Present:

Alders Jean Ligocki, Brett Schumacher, Ben Heili, Regina Hirsch and Mayor Tim Swadley

Also Present:

City Clerk Holly Licht

Absent and Excused:

None

Call to Order:

Ligocki called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Communications:

None

Discussion and possible action regarding mobile food carts:

The committee instructed the Clerk to remove the section that states: "all mobile food establishments shall return to its service base at least once every 24 hours. Motion by Hirsch, second by Heili to have leadership give input on it then take it to the attorney. Motion carried 5-0.

Discussion and possible action regarding resolution on Climate Emergency:

The committee instructed the Clerk to change the language in the paragraph that references fossil fuels and replace with "Whereas the city's obligation to our community's well-being compels us to counteract the interests of industries that rely heavily on production or consumption of fossil fuels,". The Committee also would like the resolution to include the following: "the City of Stoughton commits the Community Affairs and Council Policy committee to act as a sustainability task force to explore and implement efforts that can move the community toward true sustainability. Motion by Heili, second by Ligocki to approve with those changes. Motion carried 5-0.

Approval of the September 3, 2019 Minutes

Motion by Schumacher, second by Ligocki to approve. Motion carried 5-0.

Discussion and possible action regarding recognizing the second Monday in October as Indigenous People's Day

Alder Heili explained that many communities have begun to recognize the second Monday in October as Indigenous Peoples Day instead of Columbus Day. He added that he wanted to do this respectfully so he is going to work with the Ho-Chunk Nation. He would like to discuss more at the next meeting and will mention it during public comment at the Council meeting.

Adjournment:

Motion by Heili, second by Schumacher to adjourn at 7:35 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted,
Holly Licht, City Clerk