

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS/COUNCIL POLICY

Tuesday, February 3, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.

Ed Overland Room, Opera House Building, 381 E. Main St. Stoughton, WI

Present:

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

Others Present:

City Clerk Holly Licht

Call to Order:

Ligocki called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Communications:

Hirsch announced that the Renewable Energy Event presented by Sustainable Stoughton/Stoughton Utilities will be on Thursday, February 20th at the Lagaret.

a. Energy Targets and Sustainability:

The committee discussed sustainability in regards to development. Hirsch stated that she would like to bring a guest speaker that would be able to guide the committee in terms of smart growth. Ligocki stated that the speaker could make a short presentation at the next meeting.

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

Heili stated that he is still in communications with the archaeologist and a member of the Ho-Chunk Nation. He would like to have them present at a future meeting. The committee discussed whether to have Indigenous People's Day as a stand-alone observance. Ligocki directed Clerk Licht to put this item back on future agenda items until we could get some input from Heili's contacts. The committee agreed they would like to establish something before October.

Discussions regarding a Joint School Board/City Committee Meeting

Schumacher said that after speaking with members of the board, they would like to participate after the election. Mayor Swadley noted that the School Board was having a meeting this month regarding the district's growth and it would be nice to have City representation at the meeting.

Discussion regarding City cat licensing

Hirsch stated that she would like to see the City implement cat licensing. She added that the funds could be donated to the Humane Society or similar organization. The committee would

like to see this on the agenda at the next meeting to weigh administrative costs vs revenue from the licensing.

Approval of the January 7, 2020 minutes

Motion by Heili, second by Hirsch to approve the minutes. Motion carried 5-0.

Discussion regarding a social media policy for local officials

The committee noted it would be a good idea to add something for Mayor's citizen appointments. Ligocki stated that we should add more elements from the City's social media policy. This item will be back at the March meeting.

Future Agenda Items

Food Cart Ordinance

Adjournment:

Motion by Heili, second by Schumacher to adjourn at 7:11 p.m. Motion carried 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted,
Holly Licht, City Clerk