

Energy and Sustainability Task Force Meeting minutes, February 6, 2020.

Attendees: Phil Miller, Steve Fox, Scott Holmberg, Casey Lund, Lyle Kreisel and Sara Lawson DSJ. Guest Steve Grainger

Approval of agenda: Steve Fox/Scott Holmberg Approved.

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Task Force spent time discussing what has been learned from the presentations and the trip to the waste treatment plant. Topics included concepts such as lease vs buy, ground based vs roof based and a publicity campaign to educate citizens.

It was determined to focus on Fire Station #2. Scott and Phil to schedule time with Harold Stewart to discuss this focused project.

A discussion of Renewable Direct, a process where Warrensburg would buy power from a green power generator. This would not had direct expense. It would allow the city to communicate that Warrensburg was using 100% renewable power. It was decided that encumbering the city with a specific agreement to communicate that it was using renewable power was not something to take to council. The concern is for potential future changes and having the city tied to a specific power generator.

Phil introduced the Task Force to the Mid-American Regional Council's Climate Action Playbook. The playbook is a helpful collection of examples of projects, ordinances and other resources. The Playbook contains links to the examples, which would be helpful to give direction to start a project.

[https://www.marc.org/Environment/Climate-Action/pdf/Climate\\_Action\\_Playbook.aspx](https://www.marc.org/Environment/Climate-Action/pdf/Climate_Action_Playbook.aspx)

Next meeting: March 5, 9:30 AM, 201 South Holden.