

MINUTES OF MEETING

Energy And Sustainability Task Force

October 4, 2018

The meeting was opened at 9:35am by Chairman Phill Miller

Attendees:

Phill Miller – Chairman
Bob Watts – Vice Chairman
Steve Fox – Voting Member
Lyle Kreisel – Voting Member
Steve Mohler – Member At Large
Casey Lund – Member At Large
Mike Shaw – Member At Large

Absent Members:

Beth Rutt

1. MC Power representatives Jeff Judge and Mark Krawsitch presented a summary of their meeting with KCP&L.
KCP&L expressed no interest in a large power generation solar farm at this time.
2. MC Power representatives presented an overview of community solar projects currently being pursued by Liberty, Missouri and a similar sized community in Kansas.
Presentation highlighted savings to be realized and potential payback windows. Liberty is to vote on an ordinance next week to allow discussions between city officials and KCP&L to proceed.
The window for applications for financial rebates from KCP&L opens October 15, 2018. The funding available for projects will be approved after application review by KCP&L. It was noted that the funding available is limited and early application is needed if a project is to receive approval.
3. Due to the time constraints, the Task Force voted unanimously to forward a recommendation that the City Council approve an ordinance authorizing the city manager to enter into negotiations/exploratory talks with KCP&L on a "Solar Project" aimed at providing renewable energy power for specific city facilities and to file "Application For Rebate" if appropriate.
4. No further business appearing, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30am