

SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday July 11th, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

City Hall Council Chambers

115 N 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

The Sustainability Committee met Monday, July 11th, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.  
In the City Hall Council Chambers.

Present:                   Comm Mel Cozzi  
                                Steve Rypkema  
                                Vic Zaderej  
                                Tim Benedict  
                                Also, Present Darin DeHaan, City Administrator

Absent:                   Russell Brunner

10:05 A.M. Meeting was called to order.

**Public Comment:**

No Public Comment

Approved Minutes from June 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting, Motion: Steve, Seconded by Mel

**Other Business:**

OHS Greenhouse Project: Vic gave an update on OHS Greenhouse. Vic stated that the school district has committed to this project. They are looking at installing the most appropriate battery for the project. Cody Dunbar is the student leading this project. Mel suggested that someone contact Gabe Poser who might want to get involved as well. Darin stated that he would work on the city funding for the program with ARPA funds.

EV Vehicle Discussion: After discussion the recommendation to City Council is to put one set of EV charge stations in the 5<sup>th</sup> Street Municipal lot. Darin will work with Public Works to find the best location based on electrical access and other factors.

Darin advised the committee that if the City joins Region 1 Planning as part of the EV program they will provide assistance in creating our sustainability plan. We may want to wait a while to see how that works out.

Adjourn: 11:05 A.M.

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Mel Cozzi

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Darin DeHaan, City Administrator