

City of Oregon
Sustainability Ad Hoc Committee Meeting

The Sustainability Ad Hoc Committee met Monday, November 18th, 2024, at 9 am.

Present: Melanie Cozzi, Darin DeHaan, Cheryl Hilton, Joyce Lewis, Tom Pacey, Steve Rypkema, and Vic Zaderej.

Absent: Tim Benedict and Russell Brunner.

Meeting called to order at 9:15.

No public comment.

Joyce Lewis moved to approve the September 4th, 2024, public input minutes, Seconded by Darin DeHaan.

Motion carried. No Nays.

Steve Rypkema moved to approve the September 9th, 2024, minutes, Seconded by Melanie Cozzi.

Motion carried. No Nays

The committee reviewed the City of Galena's Green Pledge for businesses. They felt the pledge provided a good foundation. They discussed topics in Galena's pledge that included general practices, water and energy conservation, and pollution prevention. They also discussed creating a template for businesses to use to get started, and a checks and balances system for compliance.

City Manager Darin DeHaan is working with the Oregon Chamber of Commerce to set up a Lunch and Learn to help with educating local businesses. They also discussed sending out educational materials to the community regarding recycling, garbage, and yard waste with clearly defined wording and pictures. City Manager Darin DeHaan said he will invite the City of Galena's City Administrator to the next sustainability meeting on December 9th.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:09 a.m.

Submitted by City Clerk Cheryl Hilton