

Athens City Environment and Sustainability Commission  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday February 2, 2022 6:00 PM  
Athens City Building  
8 East Washington Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Athens, OH 45701

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1. Call to order—Chair Aimee Delach called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM. Members present included Delach, Sam Crowl, Megan Almeida, Elaine Goetz, Austin Babrow, Paul Logue, Megan Westervelt, Katelyn Rousch, Sarah Conley-Ballew, and Jasmine Facun. Member Ed Newman was absent. Guests included Brandon Jones (via Zoom) from Clean Fuels Ohio and Luke Beccasio from OU Student Senate.

2. Disposition of Minutes—The minutes from January 2022 were reviewed by the commission. Megan Almeida motioned to approve the minutes as submitted to the commission. Jasmine Facun seconded the motion. All members voted in favor of the motion. The motion was approved.

3. Next Meeting Date – March 2, 2022 6PM

4. Old Business—There was no old business.

5. New Business

A. Brandon Jones—Clean Fuels Ohio Presentation –Jones introduced himself to the commission. He is the Consulting Services Manager at Clean Fuels Ohio. Brandon has been working with the city of Athens through a program with Power A Clean Future Ohio. His work includes electric vehicle analysis and planning services around this topic. He provided background on the current state of the EV market in the US and details on the city’s fleet and options for integrating more EV into the fleet.

B. Luke Beccasio—OU Student Senate Earth Week—Beccasio introduced himself to the commission. He is the Environmental Affairs Commissioner on Ohio University Student Senate. He is interested in creating a joint Earth Day event with OU and the Sustainability Commission. He discussed the need for better alignment and networking with campus and local environmental organizations. Sam Crowl said he would follow up with Beccasio to discuss some of the work the Office of Sustainability is planning for Earth Day and Athens Beautification Days as well.

6. Announcements and Updates

A. There were none.

7. Adjournment

Sarah Conley-Ballew made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:10PM. Katelyn Rousch seconded the motion. All members voted in favor of the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by Paul Logue