

Minutes of the
Air Pollution Control Advisory Board
August 4, 2015

I. Roll Call - Cook

Members Presents: Wanda Blasnitz, Deb McGuire, Phil Nalley, Tim Plander, Cindy Rempe, Rachel Warman and Bill Avery

Members Absent: Jack Coogan, and Martha Shulski

Staff: Chris Schroeder, Doug Tangeman, Lori Cook, and Tim Sieh (City Attorney)

Guest:

II. Approval of Minutes - Cook

Tim Plander made a motion to approve the 6-8-15 minutes. Seconded by Deb McGuire. Discussion was held. Motion carried by a 6-0 roll call vote.

III. Public Session

Tim Plander addressed this item.

IV. Current Business - Action Items

Officer Election

Tim Plander made a motion to nominate Rachel Warman as President. Seconded by Deb McGuire. Discussion was held. Motion carried by a 6-0 roll call vote.

Tim Plander made a motion to nominate Wanda Blasnitz as Vice President. Seconded by Rachel Warman. Discussion was held. Motion carried by a 6-0 roll call vote.

V. Current Business - Information Items

Program Updates: Mr. Schroeder presented the air quality data graph for July 3 thru July 5 from our PM 2.5 monitor. On July 3 and July 4, 2015 there were 2 spikes in the monitoring when the air quality was in the unhealthy zone. If the public looked at the Air Quality Index for this level, it would let them know that everyone may begin to experience health effects. Discussion was held.

Mr. Schroeder presented the Davey vs. Waverly Ozone data chart. The two ozone monitors are showing ozone levels that are very similar. Our office will keep the Waverly monitor running until around October 1 when monitoring of ozone is no longer done. Discussion was held.

Mr. Schroeder presented information on the Clean Power Plan. This was announced by President Obama and EPA on August 3, 2015. It is an important step in reducing carbon pollution from power plants that takes real action on climate change. Discussion was held.

VII. Announcements

Our staff member Doug Tangeman will be leaving the air team August 14. He has accepted a position with an Omaha Engineering firm.

Next meeting November 3, 2015

VIII. Adjournment

Tim Plander made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Rachel Warman. Motion carried by a 6-0 roll call vote. Adjourned at 3:40 PM.