

Minutes

AMES SUSTAINABILITY TASK FORCE

June 13, 2011

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Corey Metzger, seconded by James Gaunt, to approve the May 9, 2011, minutes. Motion passed 5-0.

Discussion Of Where The City Goes From Here

Erv Klaus suggested once the initial task is completed and the final report is provided, the City Council should: a) adopt the Natural Step framework; b) develop a comprehensive Sustainability Plan for the community; c) revise the Task Force membership to include individuals with specialized expertise; d) hire a full-time Sustainability Coordinator; and, e) create a Resilience Plan to guide the City when basic infrastructure is lost.

Jim Gaunt is fearful the City Council might not want to move ahead with a comprehensive Sustainability Plan, therefore, he would prefer that the Council instruct the Task Force to look at water and sewer consumption next.

Mary Jean Baker discussed the presentation format for the Council workshop. It was agreed that each sector would provide a 5 to 7 minute presentation.

Mary Rankin stated that that the members would review the draft reports at the next meeting.