

APC minutes November 6th, 2024

***Marvin read title IV statement**

***Roll Call: Jeff Amos, Kenny Aulbach, Denny Corn, Virgil Bremer, Kelly Land, Justin Orme, Mary Richardson, Marvin Rees, present: Lesia King, Geoff Wesling, absent.**

***Virgil moved to approve the minutes from October 2nd, seconded by Denny, all voted Aye.**

***Public Hearing 2024-53, definition of commercial and secondary solar installations. Denny moved to open the public hearing seconded by Jeff, all in favor. Melissa Meltzer asked it to be read, the director read aloud the definitions and also passed out paper copies. No other public comment was given. Virgil moved to close the public hearing seconded by Justin all voted aye. Justin moved to give a favorable recommendation to the commissioners seconded by Mary, all voted aye. This will come before the commissioners on November 18th.**

***Director Holzback asked if the board wanted to bring back the favorable recommendation from August to ask the commissioners to extend the moratorium until January 1st, 2026. Denny moved to bring it before the commissioners seconded by Virgil all voted aye. That recommendation was signed again reflecting the November 18th, commissioners meeting, following their approval of the definition.**

***Executive director had nothing new to report.**

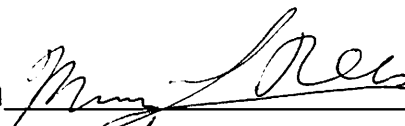
***Legal Counsel was not present.**

***Committee report: Virgil explained what had been discussed in the meetings of the ordinance committee. Still working on the**

solar section citing things they liked from White county and Fayette county ordinances. Setback distance, drainage requirements, vegetation, bonding, ingress/egress, are just a few of the subjects that have been discussed. A first draft of the changes will be presented to the entire board for their consideration and discussion in the near future.

*** April Issacs asked for clarification of the definition and also if the ordinance committee are just working on large commercial solar projects or also home solar. It was explained that the focus has been on commercial. She stated they had no issues with home or farm installed solar. Melissa Meltzer stated she had heard of counties with two- or three-mile setbacks.**

*** Kelly moved to adjourn the meeting seconded by Virgil all voted aye.**

Marvin Rees, Chairman 
Kenny Aulbach, Secretary 