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Environmental Advisory Committee

April 3, 2008

MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Environmental Advisory Committee was held Wednesday, March 6, 2008 at 6:02 p.m. in the Historic Carnegie Building, 405 Grand Avenue.

I. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Bill Brizuela, Ed Paradis, Barry Ballard and Geoffrey Letchworth
Members Absent: Brett Vance, Robyn Paulekas and Jerry Schmidt
Staff Present: Peter Wysocki (City) and Sara Davis (City)
City Liaison Present: None
Co. Liaison Present: Pat Gabriel

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Minutes of the March 6, 2008 meeting

MOTION BY Paradis, seconded by Ballard, to approve the minutes of the March 6, 2008 EAC meeting. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

III. NEW BUSINESS

No items.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. Election of Officers

MOTION BY Brizuela, seconded by Letchworth, to nominate Jerry Schmidt as the EAC chairman. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

MOTION BY Paradis, seconded by Ballard, to nominate Geoffrey Letchworth as the EAC vice-chairman. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

B. Recommendation of the City of Laramie Comprehensive Plan Chapter 12: Conservation

The committee discussed the noise section of the chapter. The EAC recommended noise and light pollution to be separated into two different paragraphs. Additionally, the EAC requested more information regarding the complaints that the Police Department has received regarding noise. Furthermore, the EAC discussed the possibility of the City considering adopting new noise regulations.

The committee also discussed the change of wording from "bio-diesel" to "fuel efficient" vehicles.

MOTION BY Paradis, seconded by Ballard, to table recommendation of the City of Laramie Comprehensive Plan Chapter 12: Conservation until more information regarding noise complaints and regulations are provided. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

V. OTHER BUSINESS

No items.

VI. SET AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING

The next meeting date was scheduled for Thursday, May 1, 2008 at 6 p.m. with items of discussion to be as follows:

- Recommendation of the City of Laramie Comprehensive Plan Chapter 12: Conservation
- Wind Farm Regulations
- Update on City Council and Board of County Commissioners reactions to the EAC's recommendations on the Casper Aquifer Protection Plan, Ordinance and Resolution.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Sara Davis, Secretary