

**MINUTES**  
**City of Carbondale Sustainability Commission**  
**Thursday, January 18, 2018**  
**City Hall / Civic Center – 6:00 p.m.**

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1. **Roll Call:** Mr. Smith called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.

**Members Present:** Mr. Smith, Mr. Thorne, Ms. Cogie, Mr. Howe

**Members Absent:** Mr. Beck, Mr. Grant, Mr. Shaunak

**Staff Present:** Loren Polley

**Others Present:**

**Minutes:** Mr. Thorne set a motion for approval of November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017, minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Howe, all in favor.

2. **Communications:**

Review of the current Status Report of the Former Koppers Wood-Treating Site. Updates should be posted on website. Current reports should be sent to the sustainability email as well.

**Old Business:** Find status on Polystyrene Foam and plastic bag ban. Relook at *Operating Papers* and redistribute.

**New Business:** Paving grids need to be looked at for usage. Local Dicamba usage needs to be evaluated. CSWG shaping plans with two groups; a business model group and community group. Diverse groups are attending the meetings. Shares of solar energy that is bought off site were discussed.

**Citizen Comments:**

**Commission Comments:** Tuesday at 6:30pm is a community conversation for the future of SIU and the City at the Varsity Theatre. Britain implemented a 5 pence tax on plastic bags which is the equivalent of .7 U.S. dollars.

**Adjournment:** With no further business to be conducted the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

3. Respectively submitted by Loren K. Polley, City of Carbondale Staff Liaison